Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and fair and warmer for tomorrow is the Washington weather man's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 24 and the minimum 15 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:39 and set cloudy at 4:53 yesterday.

Fair.

The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.41	16	80	N.	Snow.
8 p. m....	30.29	21	88	N.E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 14:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	24	19	Mean	20	14
Minimum ...	15	8	Precipitation ...	T.	.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.69	
Dfcy. for day.....	16		Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	.64	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1.	108		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	3.12	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	596				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	20	P.Cldy	Cincinnati ..	22	Clear
Memphis ...	32	Cloudy	Chicago	24	Cloudy
St. Louis ..	24	Clear	Washington .	14	Clear
Cairo	28	Cloudy	Louisville ..	24	Clear
El Paso ...	46	Clear	Vicksburg ...	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	14	Snow	Nashville ...	24	Clear
St. Paul...	10	Snow	Kansas City.	22	Cloudy
Duluth	10	Clear	Indianapolis	20	Clear
Huron	24	Cloudy	Philadelphia	22	Clear
Helena	36	Cloudy	New York...	20	Clear
Denver	58	Cloudy	Cleveland ...	20	Cloudy
Salt Lake ..	38	Cloudy	New Orleans	50	Clear

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UNITED STATES IS RENOUNCED

Mormons Avenge Blood of "the Prophets" on Uncle Sam.

WOMAN IS IN TEARS

Former Wife of Apostle Cannon Describes Plural Marriage Between Sobs.

ENDOWMENT HOUSE SECRETS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.

What is considered by the opposition to Senator Smoot as the most important point against him was brought out very plainly on the witness stand during the hearing today. This was the oath of direct renunciation of allegiance to the United States taken during the endowment ceremonies, and testified to positively by two witnesses.

When J. V. Wallis was giving his testimony as to the endowment oath yesterday he said that the Mormons were compelled to avenge the blood of the prophets on the "nations of the earth" without specifically naming the United States. Today he voluntarily took the stand again to correct this testimony and said he was now positive that vengeance was sworn on "this nation" instead of using the more general term.

Another witness, August Landstrom, who went through the endowment house as late as 1898, also testified today that the oath of renunciation required those taking it to swear vengeance upon "this nation." This, he said, was the form always used.

"We and each of us solemnly covenant and promise that we will ask God to avenge the blood of Joseph Smith on this nation and we will teach this to our children and our children's children to the last generation."

Sobbing Woman as Witness.

Another feature of today's scenes in the committee room was the appearance of a sobbing woman on the witness stand. Mrs. Fred Ellis of Salt Lake City, who told in some detail how her former husband, Apostle Abram Cannon, in the summer of 1896 went away to take a plural wife and afterward returned to die of remorse. Apostle Cannon, she said, had first married Emily Jenkins, then Wilhelmina Cannon (now Mrs. Ellis); then Mary Croxall and finally Lillian Hamlin.

The last marriage was the one which was brought forward prominently last spring, when President Joseph E. Smith was on the stand. He denied having performed the ceremony "at any place on earth," although he admitted that he had accompanied Apostle Cannon and Lillian Hamlin in an open boat on the Pacific ocean between Los Angeles and Catalina island in the early summer of 1896. The Gentiles insisted that Smith's denial was an evasion framed to omit reference to a marriage "on the high seas."

Today Mrs. Ellis described how her husband had announced his intention of going to California to marry Lillian Hamlin, and she had packed his luggage for him. The marriage took place, she believed, between June 12 and July 2, and she said her husband on his return had confessed to her he had been married. He became ill two weeks later, the witness said, and complained of pains in his head and chest; became worse and finally died within one month of the ceremony.

Married for Time Only.

At this point Mrs. Ellis broke down and between her answers wept continually, being under great stress of feeling.

She detailed conversation she had with her husband, in which she told him she did not think he could marry Lillian Hamlin.

Mr. Cannon said he could marry outside the state; that he would marry her for time and that she would be David's wife for eternity. "I told him that if he did marry Lillian," said the witness, "that I could not live with him when the church or the law would not recognize his marriage. He confessed on his deathbed that he had married Miss Hamlin," said Mrs. Ellis, "and he said, 'I have never had a well day since.' I think it killed him," the witness added, sobbingly.

On cross-examination Mrs. Ellis was asked why she opposed the marriage between her husband and Miss Hamlin. She said it was because she believed the manifesto prohibited such marriages. She went to the counsellor to President Smith and asked him if such a marriage (explaining the case but withholding the names) could be legal and was told it could not.

Attorney Van Cott asked the witness what she meant by saying that she believed her husband's last marriage killed him.

Killed by His Conscience.

Mrs. Ellis ascribed worry and the conscience as the cause of her husband's illness. She said she believed her husband knew he had broken the laws of the land and of the church.

August Landstrom of Salt Lake City was sworn. He was born in Sweden and became a Mormon six years before coming to the United States.

The whole proceeding was a series of obligations, said the witness, but he could not remember all of them. The first in order, he said, was the law of sacrifice which bound each person to give his entire means and talent to the upbuilding of the Mormon church. The next obligation was that of retribution, in which each person covenanted and promised to "ask God to avenge the blood of Joseph Smith upon this nation," and to teach "our children and our children's children to do the same to the end of the earth." The next obligation was that of chastity.

Mr. Lundstrom said he remained a Mormon until he found many inconsistencies in the beliefs taught. The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th street West, near 5th avenue.

1ST AARONIC PRIESTHOOD LEFT HAND UP RIGHT HAND FORWARD PALM DOWN
ENDOWMENT GARMENT
2ND AARONIC PRIESTHOOD LEFT HAND UP RIGHT HAND FORWARD PALM UP
1ST MELCHISEDEK PRIESTHOOD RIGHT HAND UNDER LEFT ELBOW
2ND MELCHISEDEK PRIESTHOOD BOTH HANDS UP

MORMONS TAKING ENDOWMENT HOUSE OATHS

Exhibits used at the Smoot hearing to show the positions assumed by those going through the secret ceremonies and rites of the church, and the robes worn while taking the oaths. The revealing of these secrets, it was testified, is punishable by terrible torture and death.

PROTOCOL ENDS THEIR QUARREL

Dalzell and Cockran Agree to Bury Their Differences and Forget the Past.

EVEN SPEAK AS THEY PASS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.

A protocol has been signed between the Hon. John Dalzell of Pittsburgh and the Hon. William Bourke Cockran of New York, and the feud that has existed between these prominent members of the house of representatives is probably at an end. They now speak pleasantly when they meet and there is no restraint upon their communion in the committee room.

Yesterday Representative Birdsall of Iowa was talking with Mr. Dalzell when Mr. Cockran approached to speak to the Iowa man. Mr. Birdsall took occasion to do a little peacemaking stunt. He suggested that the gentleman from Pittsburgh and the gentleman from New York shake hands. Mr. Dalzell was agreeable and Mr. Cockran had no objections. They shook hands and the breach was healed. The word spread through the cloak room and over the floor of the house that the Dalzell-Cockran feud was at an end.

This evening when Mr. Dalzell was asked about the matter he admitted that he and Cockran had patched up a peace.

"You see, we are members of the same committee and it was very embarrassing to both of us to meet and not be able to discuss committee business because of ill feeling. So we did shake hands and make peace."

"Is Mr. Cockran to withdraw the resolution he introduced a week ago asking for a committee to investigate your alleged charge that he took money for supporting McKinley?" asked The Gazette man.

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Dalzell, with apparent interest.

A copy of the resolution was shown him, dated December 7, 1904, and being identical with the resolution he introduced at the close of the last session. It had a lot of nasty "whereases" in it all going to show that he had been wrongfully charged of heinous offense by Mr. Dalzell.

"H-m," said Mr. Dalzell, "this is the first I had heard of it. I shall have to see Mr. Cockran the first thing in the morning. It is ridiculous, positively ridiculous. No, I do not care to make any statement until I have seen Cockran."

To all appearances the peace treaty was abrogated. It looked as though the war was to be resumed and that Mr. Cockran would be given all the trouble he was looking for. But later it developed that there had been a mistake about the Cockran resolution, that it really had not been re-introduced at this session and that it was peacefully sleeping in committee with no prospect of an awakening.

It seems that the government printing office had lost its copy of the resolution that was sent to it last April and had called upon the file clerk for another copy. It had been sent and the printing office had placed on it the date on which it (the second copy) was forwarded. Hence the mistake. This will no doubt be explained to Mr. Dalzell in the morning and unless new developments occur the feud will stay closed. But if it does break open again there will be fur flying in the house of representatives.

L. W. STRAYER.

OFFICERS ARE SEARCHING FOR WOULD-BE WRECKERS

Chain Placed Around Rail in an Evident Attempt to Derail Fast Train.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 14.—Special officers of the Pennsylvania lines have been working in and near this city for a number of days, hoping to arrest a fiend who made a most desperate attempt to wreck one of the fast trains on the road. That the attempt was made has been kept a secret.

A heavy chain was placed around a rail between this city and the Millbrook coal chutes. It happened that the mass of iron was put around a rail on the north side of the curve, which was higher than the other rail, with the result that the wheels cut the chain, instead of throwing the engine from the track. A trackwalker came upon the places of chain.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—The cabinet resigned today. The cabinet situation is considered difficult. It is understood that Senor Maura refuses to take up the task of organizing a new cabinet unless there is a dissolution of parliament.

CHURCH MAY BUY ST. ANDREW SITE

Second Presbyterian Congregation to Hold Special Meeting to Consider Options.

PROPERTY HELD AT $500,000

An authoritative report was circulated yesterday that the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church is considering an option on the McNulty & Gulick property, fronting 100 feet in Ninth street, between Fayette street and Duquesne way, which includes the site of the old St. Andrews Episcopal church, and which was purchased three years ago with the intention of erecting a theater. The property extends to Garrison place and branches out in the center of the block to both Duquesne way and Fayette street. The property was valued at $500,000 last night by R. M. Gulick, one of the owners.

A special congregational meeting of the church has been called for Wednesday evening in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, was asked last night the purpose of the meeting, and stated nothing could be divulged at this time and that there were possibilities the meeting might be deferred.

"We have several options for building sites," he said, "but the details are known to but a few persons, who at this time are sworn to secrecy." R. M. Gulick stated last night the property was for sale.

"We will not divide the property or sell in any parcel," he said, "and I fear that the congregation may want only the 100x100 lot, including the Ninth street frontage. To such an offer we would not agree, and the property, if taken, must be taken as a whole. It may be possible that an option has been secured from my real estate representatives."

Since purchasing the Boyer hotel property for $600,000 several months ago, the trustees and members of the congregation have feared erecting a church on the property because of the noises and annoyances that would possibly follow the erection of the Pennsylvania elevated tracks in Duquesne way. Real estate men agree the purchase price was low and that the property could again be sold at a profit, while as an investment it could be held with paying results. Plans for an office building on the site are being considered by the congregation and no bids have been asked for to date for the erection of a church, or such plans called for, since the purchase of the property, although the hotel lease expires on April 1.

C. H. & D. IS SOLD.

Purchasers Are Hollis & Co. of New York, Acting for Themselves, They Say.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hollis & Co. announced today they had purchased the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, acting for their own interests.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton practically controls the Pere Marquette road, and has joint ownership in a number of smaller lines. It has been believed the property would be taken over by the Erie road. A few days ago Erie interests intimated negotiations were practically off.

ESCAPED BUT TO MEET FATE OF OTHER SHIPS

Russian Battleship Sevastopol Left Port Arthur Only to Be Torpedoed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Dec. 15.—(Noon.)—It is reported that the Japanese have successfully torpedoed the Russian battleship Sevastopol.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, VIA FUSAN, Dec. 14.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian warship that escaped destruction, being docked when the other vessels were sunk after the Japanese captured 203 Meter hill, escaped from the dock and harbor last night and is now anchored under a protecting mountain. Some torpedo craft are also outside of the harbor.

The tremendous price in life paid by the Japanese for the capture of 203 Meter hill has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the Russian fleet.

The Japanese fleet will now go into dock.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, VIA FUSAN, Dec. 14.—Every port of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Meter hill. The streets of the city are deserted, and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned, and others shattered.

The shelters of the harbor present a strange appearance with the turrets, masts and funnels of warships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel afloat in the harbor. The docks and buildings on the water front are torn and burned. The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor.

CONDITIONS ARE GRAVE IN NEARBY TOWNS

Scarcity of Water Results in Many Industries Having to Suspend Operations.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 14.—Water was cut off form all industrial establishments and mines in this district this morning by the Irwin Water Company. The Westmoreland Coal Company for its big mine at Shafton put a gang of men at work laying a surface water line to a creek nearly a mile distant, and hopes to get enough water to make steam at Larimer. The company has about two weeks' supply. The Penn Gas Coal Company at Yough shaft used about 50,000 gallons a day, and must close this mine and also one at Penn station.

A shutdown is also confronting other mines in this vicinity, especially at Manor and Claridge. In order to have the domestic supply last as long as possible the company cut off the Pennsylvania railroad at Grapeville. It is here that eastbound locomotives take water. The company is hauling water from Derry and pumping it into the tank at Grapeville.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Notices were published today by Superintendent Millard Wright of the Butler Water Company stating the Thornton and Boydstown storage dams supply of water was growing less every day and people would have to economize in the use of water.

MRS. CHADWICK IS MET BY JEERS AND HISSES OF CLEVELAND CROWDS

The Woman Is Taken to Jail Amid Howling Multitude, While Her Maid Goes to Euclid Avenue Mansion.

MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Five times indicted by the United States government at the exact minute that her train rolled into the station, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland this afternoon. She was greeted with jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy office of Sheriff Barry in the county jail, was the hoot of derision from the people massed in front of the doorway.

She made no attempt to give bail, and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States court, was taken to jail. She is held tonight in a cell in the woman's department of the jail, and her palatial residence in Euclid avenue, of which the furnishings alone are valued at $200,000, is occupied by her maid.

Fell in a Faint.

Her courage held to the last, but her body failed her, and when she had mounted the three flights of stairs leading to the tier of cells where she is to remain, she collapsed utterly, and fell in a dead faint. But for the aid of Deputy United States Marshals Kumb and Kelker, who held her up and almost carried her along as she mounted the stairs, she never would have been able to reach her cell. Breathless, pale and staggering, she was barely able to reach a chair, as the steel door of the woman's corridor swung open to receive her. She sank feebly into a chair, her head fell backward, and but for the marshals she would have rolled to the floor. Water was quickly brought to her, and in a few seconds she revived, and was again a woman of business.

Her first request was that her lawyer, Sheldon Q. Kerrulsh, be sent for, and she was soon engaged in a conference with him concerning her defense. There is small chance that she will be able to leave the jail before her trial. There are now seven indictments against her—five additional charges having been laid against her in the federal court this afternoon. It would require surety to the amount of at least $100,000 to give her freedom and there is nobody in Cleveland who will furnish that amount for her. She has no idea of giving bail.

Crowd Broke Through Police.

Mrs. Chadwick's train was scheduled to arrive at 11:10 in the morning, but it was three hours later before it reached Cleveland. The delay of the train served but one purpose, that of increasing the crowd of the curious at the depot. Almost with every minute the crowd grew in size until the patience and effectiveness of the police was severely taxed. Soon it was rumored that the train had passed Collinwood, a suburb about six miles out, and there was an air of suppressed anxiety and emotion among the crowd. The police immediately cleared the platforms, drove the crowd back from the gates, and formed a line through which Mrs. Chadwick would have to pass. In the meantime United States Marshal Chandler had gone through the gates out on the platform, awaiting the arrival of the train. When it finally rolled into the station there was a rush from the further end of the iron fence that kept the crowd of curious from the tracks. This mob had broken through the police, swarmed over the fence and through the gate upon the tracks, so that when the train came to a standstill there were about 1,000 persons about the cars.

Brushed Up for Cleveland.

As the train drew out of Ashtabula Mrs. Chadwick said:

"The next stop will be home," and immediately commenced her preparations for leaving the train. Her nurse packed up the large English satchel and replaced the clothing which had been removed from a large cardboard box. Mrs. Chadwick, who had been wearing a white sweater and dark skirt, changed her attire and appeared in a blue silk dress, the waist of which was trimmed with lace. During the run into Cleveland she conversed with her son and correspondent, and she was remarkably calm, and, in discussing her affairs, said the people of the country would soon learn that she had been more sinned against than sinning.

Emil Chadwick, who joined the party at Ashtabula, was the bearer of a letter to his mother from her stepdaughter, Miss Mary Chadwick. The letter, which was couched in the most endearing terms, was written on the paper of the Hotel Continental, Paris, and was dated November 30. It commenced: "My Dear Mother," and was signed "Your loving daughter, Mary."

The letter said that the first intimation Miss Chadwick and her father had of the troubles of Mrs. Chadwick was learned from a New York dispatch in the London Daily Chronicle of November 30, a clipping of which was enclosed, and Miss Chadwick continued that she believed the charges against her mother to be monstrous and that "no one who knows you as I do will believe such awful things."

Assured of Love and Respect.

The girl gave her stepmother assurances of the greatest love and respect, and bade her be of good cheer, as she was certain the matter would be settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. She begged to be informed if she or her father could be of any assistance, and said that if they could help in the slightest degree, they would return immediately.

Mrs. Chadwick's eyes filled with tears as the correspondent read the letter aloud. "Mary is the sweetest girl in the world," she sobbed, "and I could not love her more if she were my own child." Mrs. Chadwick reiterated her former statements that her husband and stepdaughter could be of no assistance to her here, she wished them to remain abroad that they might be spared the humiliation attendant upon their presence in Cleveland.

As the train neared its destination, Mrs. Chadwick donned her outer garments, a long, brown, fur-trimmed coat, a brown hat and heavy veil to match. When the train drew into the station at Cleveland Mrs. Chadwick caught a glimpse of the great crowds which swarmed about the trainshed and was grouped on vantage points on the heights surrounding the station. She instinctively shrank back into a corner of the drawing room and said: "I cannot see why all those people should be here."

Made Way Through Crowds.

After the train had been emptied of its passengers, United States Marshal Chandler of Ohio stepped aboard her car and made his way to the drawing room, where he was introduced to Mrs. Chadwick. She asked that she be taken out as speedily as possible, and, preceded by Emil Chadwick and Freda Swanstorm, the nurse, the party made its way to the platform and thence through the dense crowds to a carriage in waiting. Although in her own city, no friendly face greeted her at the car and Mrs. Chadwick stepped into her carriage as if she had been an entire stranger to this community.

The crowd had become impatient with the delay of Mrs. Chadwick's appearance and began to jeer and whistle. As soon as Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil and her nurse appeared on the car platform, and stepped to the station, Mrs. Chadwick, supported by Deputy Marshals Kumb and Kelker of New York, was recognized by the crowd and there was a

MRS. CHADWICK KEEPS UP BLUFF

Feels at Home in Cleveland Jail and Promises to Pay All.

HEARS FROM HER HUSBAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Reclining on a couch in the corridor of the Cuyahoga county jail, and looking the picture of content, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was seen by a reporter tonight.

"It seems very good to be back in Cleveland," was Mrs. Chadwick's greeting, "for now I feel that I am among my friends. I am especially delighted at the treatment accorded me on all sides. Sheriff Barry has been courtesy personified, and he is surrounding me with every comfort. How very different things are here from what they were in the Tombs. There I was compelled to remain in a dark cell, and had practically no comforts, while here every environment bespeaks comfort and cheertulness, so far as any jail can.

"I was extremely glad that none of my friends tried to see me at the station. It would have been humiliating for them to have seen me in the custody of officers, while they would not have done me any good. After I become accustomed to my new surroundings, I have no doubt they will extend to me the benefits of their regard.

"Let me make it plain why I do not seek bail. It is not because I cannot get it, for only today I received a special delivery letter from one of the wealthiest men in the country who has known me since I was 12 years old. In this letter he assured me that despite the penalty of publicity he would sign my bail bond for any amount. I shall refuse his kind offer, for while I am in jail I am free from the annoyance of curious people.

"Tonight I received a letter from Dr. Chadwick, written in Paris. He assured me of his belief in my innocence, and said he was wiring that day to learn all particulars. I believe Dr. Chadwick sailed today from Liverpool.

"You may assure my friends and those who believe in me that I will not disappoint the confidence they repose in me. I will show them and the whole world that I am an honest woman, that I have never wrongfully obtained money from any one, and that I will repay every dollar of my indebtedness."

OLD FOOTBALL INJURY CAUSES VICTIM'S DEATH

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—After suffering three years from spinal disease, the result of an injury received in a football game, Augustus Holly, Jr., a former captain of the Princeton football team, died here today. He was graduated from Princeton in the class of 1900 and had played on the varsity team two years. He was 33 years old.

Arrested on Embezzlment Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—By request of the superintendent of police of Chicago, Inspector George McClusky, today arrested Alfred G. Lewis, who, according to advices from Chicago, is wanted there on a charge of embezzlement of $50,000. He was bookkeeper and had charge of the bank accounts of the Hotel Stratford.

spontaneous outburst of jeers, whistles and shouts of coarse epithets.

People ran from all directions and crowded about the central figure of the case, and not until the police were called upon did the officers attempt to conduct their prisoner to the carriage in waiting.

A Spectacular Home-Coming.

Shouts of "Hand's the notes," and "Where's the money?" greeted Mrs. Chadwick upon her appearance, and as the viciousness of the mob dawned upon her, she seemed to grow faint and wavered, as though about to fall. It seemed that but for the deputy marshals supporting her she must utterly collapse.

The arrival of the woman was most spectacular in every respect, but in marked contrast to her previous arrivals in her home city. As soon as the police could clear a way and bring about some semblance of order about the depot platform the officers led their prisoner toward the gate and out through the entrance. There the street was almost blocked, and well-nigh impassable to the carriages and teams. The camera fiend was there in all his glory, despite the overcast sky and dark day, and through this battery passed Mrs. Chadwick, Marshal Chandler and his two deputies into their carriages. They were immediately driven away to the Federal building.

Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil, who arrived here Sunday, and the nurse stood about the front of the station, seeking a carriage for which they had telegraphed ahead from Cleveland. There was apparently some misunderstanding, for there was no carriage there for them. Emil attempted to negotiate with several drivers about the station, but all had been engaged. There was a scarcity of carriages there and Emil with the nurse was taken to the Federal building in the carriage with two newspaper representatives. This carriage followed immediately after the one carrying Mrs. Chadwick, followed by several others.

Crowd Kept on Jeering.

During all this time the crowd kept heeting and jeering and as the carriages rolled away from the station they were followed by some of the crowd. The shouts and cries were taken up and passed along all the way to the federal building, through the busiest part of the city. Business men on their way home, shoppers and laborers seemed to have been notified of the woman's arrival, and crowded to the curb to look apparently upon a few carriages in a procession, that yesterday would have drawn but a passing glance from these same curious persons. The jeers and hoots, however, were taken up along the entire line, and as each square that brought the party nearer the business center, was passed, the crowd continued to increase, and to avoid the increasing excitement the officials arranged to approach the federal building from the rear.

As the carriages neared the building, the crowds on the sidewalks broke into the streets, and many began to run beside the carriages expecting to see Mrs. Chadwick as she entered the building by the main entrance and ascend to the fifth floor, where the marshal's office is located, by the passenger elevators.

In this the crowd which had assembled before the federal building was disappointed, for the carriage with the prisoner was driven into an alley in the rear of the building. There was much delay here because of the narrow passageway being blocked with coal wagons. The crowd already there was augmented by that which had assembled before the front of the building and there was a veritable blockade.

Faces Peered into Carriage.

The police were forced to drive the crowd away with clubs, while they extricated the carriages from the tangle with the coal wagons. During all this added excitement and as the crowd was being cleared from the alley, eager, peering faces were thrust into the carriage windows and vulgar expressions hurled at the occupants. After consuming about 20 minutes in going a distance of about twice as many feet, the prisoner's carriage was drawn up at the rear of the federal building and, with the officers, Mrs. Chadwick was taken to a federal office on the fifth floor on the freight elevator. The police continued to beat back the crowd, and out of the next carriage the nurse was assisted and taken up to join her mistress. Before Freda reached her, however, Mrs. Chadwick was calling for her, entirely ignorant of the girl's whereabouts. Emil did not leave the carriage throughout the entire proceedings.

While Mrs. Chadwick, with her nurse, was in the federal building, Emil, in the carriage outside, was subjected to the scrutiny of the mob, and was forced to listen to maledictions, as well as sarcastic and bitter references to "notes," "diamonds," "securities" and the like. The insults and jeers were not confined to one class; it seemed to be heartily taken up by every one on the streets in the neighborhood. Even the clerks in the postoffice, working on the ground floor of the building, flocked to a rear door located next to the one entered by Mrs. Chadwick and laughingly shouted, "Let's see the securities," referring to baggage of Mrs. Chadwick and Freda's, which they saw through the carriage doors.

Nothing Said About Bail.

Repeated attempts on the part of the police to stop the outbursts of the mob, were futile. It was apparent that the degree of excitement consequent upon the arrival of Mrs. Chadwick had been underestimated, and that what police precautions had been taken were in that part of the city at least, entirely inadequate.

Mrs. Chadwick was taken at once to the office of Clerk Carleton of the United States court, and there attended by Freda Swanstorm, who came in after her, awaited the arrival of her attorney. The door was guarded by United States marshals and two members of the local police force, while Mrs. Chadwick and her attorney held an extended conference.

District Attorney Sullivan entered the room at the commencement of the conference, and was introduced to Mrs. Chadwick. She greeted him pleasantly, the man who is to prosecute her, and after a few courteous inquiries from Mr. Sullivan as to her health, the interview closed.

Nothing was said by Mr. Kerruish or Mrs. Chadwick concerning bail, and it was thought by District Attorney Sullivan that she would plead to the indictments that had just been found against her. He went to the court room of Judge Wing to arrange the matter, but she announced that she did not care to plead at that time, and preparations were at once made to take her to the jail.

The Excitement Increased.

The freight elevator at the rear of the building was once more called into requisition, and attended by her nurse, Marshal Chandler and Deputy Marshal Fleming, Mrs. Chadwick went down to the first floor and entered her carriage which was waiting in the alley. Mrs. Chadwick was taken directly to the jail. When she was about to leave the federal building the excitement was greater if possible than before. The carriage, after a few delays, forced a passage, and once out of the alley Mrs. Chadwick was hurried away to the jail. She passed through streets with thronged curbs only to run the gauntlet of another mob that had been gathering for hours. Into the jail the prisoner was hurried, to the accompaniment of more shouts and jeers, and the clicking of photographers' cameras.

The son Emil, following in another carriage, soon joined his mother and not until then did the crowd that for five hours had been increasing, begin to decrease.

Freda remained with Mrs. Chadwick about half an hour, and when she came out entered a carriage and was driven to the Chadwick residence at 1624 Euclid avenue. Emil remained with his mother for nearly an hour.

Mrs. Chadwick was compelled to pass through several rooms to the desk of Jailer Eggers, to be registered. Sheriff Barry asked Mrs. Chadwick the usual questions, the first being her age, and Mrs. Chadwick replied to the queries in a quiet tone of voice, stating her age to be 38 years, her residence as Cleveland and the United States as the country of her birth.

Scarcely Able to Walk.

Had it been an extended examination Mrs. Chadwick would probably have been unable to endure it. She was scarcely able to stand and a chair was proffered her. Sheriff Barry, however, had asked her all that was necessary and then followed by Freda, Mrs. Chadwick's maid, the sheriff and the deputies led her to the jail corridor, a few steps away. Emil, Mrs. Chadwick's son, arrived just as the door had closed on his mother. The jailer not knowing who he was at first refused him admittance, but allowed him to see his mother when young Hoover explained his identity.

There are three flights of stairs to the corridor where Mrs. Chadwick was taken. She was scarcely able to walk up, although strongly supported by three men. On reaching the cell room, she had no sooner sat down than she fainted. Dr. Lowman, an intimate friend of Mrs. Chadwick, was hastily sent for, but she revived in a few minutes. Soon after her attorney, Sheldon Q. Kerruish, called, and spent some time in consultation with her. Several women who refused to give their names to the jailer or explain their business, wanted to see Mrs. Chadwick, but were refused. After she had been in jail several hours a man acting for a local livery firm, which claims Mrs. Chadwick owes it $57 for unpaid bills, attempted to serve a summons on her in the suit which was brought in a justice court, but Sheriff Barry declined to allow him to do so.

No Special Privileges.

Sheriff Barry had intended to assign Mrs. Chadwick to a cell on the second floor of the jail, but allowed her, on account of her apparent nervousness, to remain on the third floor, which is somewhat better furnished than the quarters on the floor below and which is used by the matrons.

Soon after reaching her cell she was searched by the matron, but nothing was taken from her. There are at present only two women confined in the jail here in addition to Mrs. Chadwick. None of the cells is locked. The women have the freedom of walking about on either floor.

A local organization of women, claiming to have a membership of 1,300, has protested to County Attorney Keeler against giving Mrs. Chadwick any privileges not accorded any other women and Sheriff Barry said he had no intention of doing so.

The federal grand jury returned the indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin. The federal indictments against Mrs. Chadwick are five in number, three of them charge her with aiding and abetting officers of a national bank to defraud the institution, and two charge her with conspiring against the United States. Of the four indictments against President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank, two charge him with misapplication of the funds of a national bank, one with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States, and one with certifying checks when no funds were on hand. The indictments against Cashier Spear are the same as those against President Beckwith.

Beckwith's Confession in Evidence.

The first witness before the grand jury was United States Marshal Chandler, who presented to the jury the sworn statement of President Beckwith. This is the document which has been called the "confession" of Beckwith. It set forth, in effect, that there were two notes of $500,000 each, both signed in the name of Andrew Carnegie, and that Mrs. Chadwick declared positively, both to him and to Casper Spear, that she personally saw Mr. Carnegie sign his name to both notes.

It was also set forth in the statement that a New York attorney, who claimed to be a representative of Andrew Carnegie, had declared to Beckwith in Oberlin, that the notes were genuine. The indorsement of the notes by Beckwith and Spear was admitted, but the statement declared neither of them had any idea that they were to be used in the manner in which Mrs. Chadwick handled them. Mr. Beckwith's statement declared that they received from Iri Reynolds information to the effect that "everything was all right," and that a large amount of good securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick were held by the Wade Park bank. This encouraged him to make loans to Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. Beckwith's statement set forth the fact that Mrs. Chadwick had secured large loans from other bankers, and had met them promptly. There was no reason to believe that she would not treat loans made by the Oberlin bank in the same manner.

Little Chance for Freedom.

James R. Severance, treasurer of Oberlin college, narrated the facts connected with loans made to Mrs. Chadwick by the college, and told how the money had been repaid. Cashier Spear and J. E. Barrett of Wooster, were other witnesses. The indictments were voted at once.

There is no probability of Mrs. Chadwick being released on bail. She would be called upon to furnish to the government bonds of $15,000 on each indictment, or a total of $75,000. Should she give this, she would be rearrested on the two county indictments and asked for an additional bond of $25,000. There is, moreover, a possibility that she may be indicted a third time by the county, and if this should happen she would be asked for additional surety amounting to $12,500. She will not attempt this but will remain in jail until her case is reached on the docket.

Messrs. Beckwith and Spear will not give new bonds until arraigned. They are still held under preliminary bonds. Subpoenas for President Beckwith and Cashier Spear in connection with the Oberlin bank failure were issued today by the county grand jury which will resume its investigation of the bank failure tomorrow.

CARNEGIE WILL TESTIFY WHEN HEALTH PERMITS

Ironmaster to Be Present at the Trial When He Returns from Florida.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—That Andrew Carnegie is willing to appear against Mrs. Chadwick when his health has sufficiently improved was made clear in a statement given out today at Mr. Carnegie's residence by his secretary.

"Mr. Carnegie's only reason for not going to Cleveland at this time has already been given," said the secretary. "His health will not admit of his taking the trip save at considerable risk, as his physician has already said, he is suffering from lumbago.

"He has been willing to make a deposition at his home, and later, on his return from Florida, he will lend his assistance and be present to testify at any subsequent proceedings, such as a trial, whenever his testimony is needed."

TALES OF MRS. CHADWICK BEAR SINISTER RESULTS

Maris Smith, alias Jones, McCullough and Sweeney, of 28 Penn street, Allegheny, was arrested last night by Constable C. L. Turrell of the West End on a charge of fraud, preferred by Fred Zeigler of Allegheny. Zeigler alleges the defendant got a good sum of money from him by claiming she had investments that would pay good dividends. The constable who arrested her says she is also charged with larceny, larceny by bailee, shoplifting and felonious cutting before Alderman McGovern.

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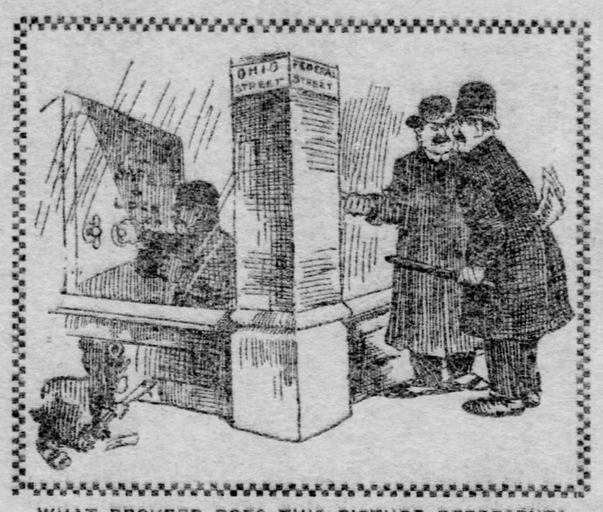

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Read Conditions of Contest on Page 5.

DANCING GIRL DIES AMONG STRANGERS

Miss Anna Stickley of the "Mother Goose Company" Dies in Hospital.

Far away from home and friends, the life of Anna Stickley, an actress, came to a quiet close early yesterday morning at St. John's General hospital in Allegheny. Her sufferings continued for only a few days, and her life ended far from the bright life of the stage with which she had been closely connected since childhood. Miss Stickley died at 3 a. m. of a complication of diseases, after an illness of about two weeks.

Miss Stickley came to Pittsburgh as a member of the ballet of the "Mother Goose" company, which closed its engagement at the Nixon theater last Saturday. She did not belong to the flying ballet, as reported. For a few days before the close of the engagement her illness incapacitated her from taking part in the daily performance. When the company was preparing to leave Pittsburgh it was discovered it would be impossible to take Miss Stickley along owing to her serious condition. The local representative of the actors' fund learned of Miss Stickley's plight and had her removed to the hospital in an ambulance at 6 p. m. last Saturday. She gradually sank till death ensued.

Miss Stickley's home was at 167 East Thirty-seventh street, New York, where her mother, Mrs. E. Stickley, resides. Miss Stickley was born in England 34 years ago and was brought to America when a child. Her mother had been a dancer also and the child, early in life, became identified with theatrical work. She had been with the firm of Klaw & Erlanger for the last two years and the management did not know she was seriously ill until her death was announced to them.

Miss Stickley's remains will be held at the hospital for identification. If relatives or friends do not claim the remains the local representative of the actors' fund will take charge of them and see they receive a Christian burial.

TORN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE GRENADES

Terribly Destructive Work of These Missiles Is Revealed When Collecting Dead at Port Arthur.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, WITH THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY VIA FUSAN, Dec. 14.—The work of removing the dead from the slopes and crests of 203 Meter hill has been completed on the north side. The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the debris of trenches and bomb-proofs.

The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of hand grenades is instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dead bodies which are torn and unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones. Fragments of hundreds of killed, unearthed from the filled-in Russian trenches, presented a scene of awful horror. The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bomb-proofs were torn to splinters.

Elected Hospital Officers.

The directors of the new Braddock hospital met yesterday and decided upon a name and officers for the institution. It will be called the Braddock General hospital. The officers chosen were: President, George Hogg; Vice president, Leopold A. Katz; secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Wiles Schooley; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas James; executive committee, David F. Collingwood, George Moore, Leopold A. Katz, F. G. Bishoff and Mrs. Ferdinand Newman.

Fire in Curry College.

Fire caused about $100 damage to the Curry college building in Sixth street, about 2 this morning. The blaze broke out in the boy's toilet room and it is thought to have been caused by rats chewing matches. The frame partitions were nearly destroyed by the time the firemen reached the building.

To Clean Cuban Cities.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The house of representatives today passed the bill appropriating $100,000 for the sanitation of the streets of Santiago, Cienfuegos, Carrenas and Matanzas. The work is to be done in accordance with the request of the United States and the recommendations of President Palma under the direction of the general government.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 14.

New York—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Moltke, from Hamburg; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen.

Queenstown—Cedric, from New York, for Liverpool; Haverford, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and both proceeded.

Glasgow—Furnessia, from New York.

Liverpool—Welshman, from Portland.

Hongkong—Hyde, from San Francisco.

Niedwasserwerk—Canta, from Tacoma.

Sailed, December 14.

New York—Amsterdam, for Rotterdam; Oceanic, for Liverpool.

Boulogne—Patricia (from Hamburg and Dover), for New York.

Hongkong—Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, B. C. (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama).

Liverpool—Tydeus, for Seattle (via Hongkong); Baltic, for New York (via Queenstown).

Passed, December 14.

Gibraltar—Pannonia, from Trieste, Piume and Palermo, for New York.

Prawle Point—Graf Waldersee, from New York, for Hamburg (via Dover).

Brow Head—Cedric, from New York, for Liverpool.

BOY PROTECTS MOTHER BY SLAYING FATHER

Then Surrenders to Police and Is Set Free—Tragedy Due to Drink.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 14.—Seventeen-year-old Charles Harder of East Cherry Ridge, Wayne county, last night shot his father through the heart to save the life of his mother. The father, Charles Harder, came home late, drunk, and in a savage temper. He quarreled with his wife and swore he would kill her. The son sent the younger children out to obtain help from the neighbors, but before help arrived the man had seized a knife and pursued the mother from room to room. The boy seized a rifle and warned his father to desist. The man threatened to kill the boy as soon as he cut his wife's throat, and the youngster then fired and killed him.

The boy walked to Honesdale and gave himself up, but was allowed to go free and return home.

AUDIENCE NUMBERED ONE

Therefore a Mass Meeting Scheduled for Last Night Transacted No Business.

Because there was no one else present but the speaker of the evening, the mass meeting called under the auspices of the Business Men's Protective league of Pennsylvania, to take place in the German Benefical Union hall last night adjourned itself.

The purpose of the meeting was to sound local sentiment on repealing the "blue" laws, and C. J. Field of Philadelphia, secretary of the league, who was to deliver the address, found himself the only man present when he called the meeting to order. He made and seconded a motion to adjourn, which prevailed unanimously. This motion was made at 8:20 o'clock, 20 minutes after the meeting opened.

STUDENTS TO GET FUNDS.

Bank Failure Will Not Cause Suffering Among Members at Oberlin College.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 14.—President King today announced at the chapel that friends of the college had taken steps to reimburse students who had suffered loss by the bank failure. He said this could not apply to all cases, but only to those where the loss had been heavy and the need great.

The bank officials are not yet willing to announce the amounts that were deposited with them, nor the names of depositors, but it is generally known that comparatively few students did their banking there. In several cases, however, the loss has been very heavy.

WATER SUPPLY SHORT.

Pitcairn Worked at Disadvantage While Fighting a Fire.

The grocery store of Shultz & Enyers in Pitcairn was burned last night. The Wilmerding department was called upon for aid, but did not respond their hose being of no use, as there was only water enough to supply two hose lines, which threw a stream about 15 feet.

The Pennsylvania Water Company was asked for more water but said they could not furnish more for two hours. The fire was finally extinguished with the two streams, but a loss of $4,000 was entailed.

England's Gothic Cathedrals.

Dr. G. W. Allyn lectured last evening in the second of the Newman institute lecture course at the institute, Kelly and Lang avenues. His subject was: "The Gothic Cathedrals of England." The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides and was of great interest to architects and art students. It was well attended and the lecturer made a good impression with his audience because of his excellent descriptive powers.

Plans Park for Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—B. Froesch of Pittsburgh will prepare plans for the establishment of a public park in Washington. An appropriation of $20,000 has been made for park purposes and the public grounds will be made among the most beautiful in this end of the state.

Embezzler Found Guilty.

WARREN, O., Dec. 14.—Robert N. Ford, whose trial for embezzlement has been on here for three days, was found guilty at midnight tonight. Ford was engaged in the banking business with his brother at Burton, O., the bank going into receivership some months ago. An appeal will be taken.

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HE MET CARNEGIE ONCE AT DINNER

J. W. Friend Had the Barest Acquaintance With the Steel Croesus.

F. T. F. LOVEJOY HAS HIS JOKE

More and more detailed stories of the alleged transactions of J. W. Friend of Pittsburgh with Mrs. Chadwick are being telegraphed to this city only to meet with the same positive denials or refusal to discuss them that has marked Mr. Friend's treatment of all the allegations from the first.

Yesterday's contribution was mainly a detailed story of an alleged conversation between Mr. Friend and Mr. Carnegie over the matter. This conversation is supposed to have taken place in New York recently, and Mr. Friend is credited with asking directly about the allegations of Mrs. Chadwick, only to receive the denial of Mr. Carnegie.

It is stated Mr. Friend met Mr. Carnegie only once, and that was at a dinner given some years ago at which he was one of the guests. The statements of his being an "old-time associate" are claimed to be baseless, if only by reason of the disparity of their ages, Mr. Friend belonging to a later generation of Pittsburgh business men.

The rumors connecting the names of Mr. Friend, Mr. Hoffstot and others with the Chadwick case have caused no end of comment in Pittsburgh, as the gentlemen are widely known through their extensive business connections. Developments in the trial are being awaited here almost as eagerly as in New York and Cleveland, where the main "Chadwicking" was accomplished.

There were indefinite reports afloat yesterday that a prominent lawyer who has offices in the Park building had acted as Mrs. Chadwick's agent in negotiating a claim here. Definite information on this score is not obtainable. It is known that after Mrs. Chadwick's request for aid in raising money here had been turned down by Attorney Willis J. McCook in March, 1901, she interested another local lawyer in the case, and she may have secured a loan from him for a considerable amount, not running, however, into six figures.

Leading men of money of Pittsburgh, whose very wealth would attract the attention of anyone operating a scheme of finance such as Mrs. Chadwick is alleged to have used, find considerable amusement in the predicament of their less fortunate brethren who have been "Chadwicked." The case is the first subject of conversation where wealthy men meet.

F. T. F. Lovejoy, the well-known Pittsburgher, who has just returned to this city, made a joke on the subject last evening at the Schenley, where he remarked with a broad smile:

"Mrs. Chadwick is not on my books. She don't owe me a cent. I have never met the lady, nor had I ever heard of her previous to her recent publicity. I see by the papers that several Pittsburghers are said to have extended her credit. I haven't the slightest suspicion who they could be, and am following the case with interest."

COASTING CASUALTIES.

Supt. Wallace Will Not Allow Sledding on Dangerous Streets.

Superintendent of Police Wallace has issued orders to the officers to stop coasting on highways intersected by street car tracks. The order against coasting was issued some time ago, but Supt. Wallace partly amended it by permitting boys to coast on the highways where there were no street cars.

Two boys were injured while coasting in Homestead yesterday. Ernest Huff, aged 10, broke his left leg by running into a wagon and Harold McKelvey, aged 14, cut his head by running into a curb. The police of that borough stopped coasting on the highways.

While coasting near his home yesterday John Heymer, aged 4, of Dravosburg, ran into a wagon driven by Conrad Ewingler, and the boy was thrown under the wheels. His leg was broken in two places and he was internally injured.

THEIR FIRST BANQUET.

Business Men of Homestead, Members of Bohemian Club, Make Merry at Initial Gathering.

Business men of Homestead, who have prospered since Carnegie erected mills at that place, formed an organization one year ago and called themselves the Bohemian club. Last night they held a banquet at the Hotel Henry.

Ralph C. Davis was toastmaster. Charles A. McConegly spoke on "Our Aims and Object;" G. G. Liebegott talked about "Our History;" John J. Connelly spoke on "Our Politics;" C. M. Cubbison on "Our Finances," and John F. Piper on "Our Ladies."

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RUSSIAN DUGOUTS EVEN POSSESS BATH ROOMS

Food Is Abundant and Soldiers' Toes No Longer Protrude from Their Boots.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS AT MUKDEN, Dec. 14.—The underground shelters for the Russian troops are splendidly constructed, and are even furnished with bathrooms. Gen. Linevitch is beloved of all the army on account of his constant solicitude for the welfare of the men. Whenever he sees a soldier without warm clothing he insists on an immediate investigation. He is a great believer in the Siberian troops, whom he considers superior to Europeans.

The stories printed abroad picturing the army as cold and hungry are without foundation. Food is abundant, and of excellent quality. During the early fall there was considerable distress among the troops, caused by lack of overcoats and boots. Many of the former had been thrown away during retreats, and the summer boots were worn out quickly in climbing mountains and hills. At the battle of Vafangou there were not only soldiers, but officers whose toes protruded from their boots.

All that is now changed. Over 200,000 fur coats, 200,000 fur caps, 150,000 warm Chinese coats, 500,000 pairs of heavy trousers, and plenty of warm clothing for the hands and feet have been distributed. The best evidence of the falsity of the stories mentioned is the fact that, although the temperature has been as low as four degrees below zero, there have been only seven cases of frozen extremities.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale," 8:15 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Marta of the Lowlands," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Japanese Guards and Crystal Herne, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—William Bramwell in "Captain Barrington," 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay (fourth week), 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Tilly Olson," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Buster Brown" (return engagement), 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Deserted at the Altar," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Bob Manchester's Vanity Fair Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
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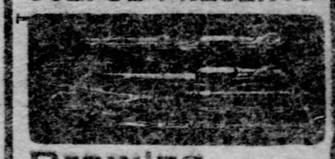

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M'ILVAIN PLANS TO SAVE MONEY

Allegheny Public Works Director Would Buy Property for Bridge Approaches.

PRESENT GRADES TO REMAIN

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works has perfected plans for the elevation of Washington avenue at a clearance of 35 feet over the Fort Wayne tracks. If adopted by councils, this will, McIlvain says, save the city almost $200,000. The scheme is considered a feasible one by those who have been consulted by the director and a measure to carry the plan into effect will soon be introduced into councils.

It involves the condemnation of several large tracts of property on Washington avenue and Sedgwick street, and will leave the present grades of thoroughfares, adjacent to the Washington avenue crossing, exactly as they are. Moreover, there will be no hindrance to either vehicle, or street railway traffic during the time, or after, the proposed improvements are made. And aside from all other considerations, the protests of property owners on Washington avenue and Sedgwick street will be silenced.

In brief, the plan is to purchase all the property on the west side of Washington avenue from the railroad tracks to Fulton street on the southern side of the tracks, and on the northern side from the tracks along Washington avenue to A street.

Four Wide Approaches.

From Juniata street to the tracks all the property on the northern side of Sedgwick street, and west of the tracks on Sedgwick street to Kirkpatrick avenue, is to be purchased. This will give the city four wide approaches to the proposed viaduct that, under present plans, will cost the city more than $500,000.

The plans that have been prepared for more than two years, if carried out, would stop street railway traffic along Washington avenue from A street to Sedgwick on the northern side of the tracks, and from Fulton street along Washington avenue to Sedgwick street on the southern side. This would render property in several blocks almost valueless, and would involve the city in innumerable damage suits that in the end, the director says, would cost the city twice as much as the fulfillment of the proposed scheme. Councilmen and property owners in the Second and Sixth wards, who will be affected by the changes at Washington avenue, have been talked to by McIlvain, and his plan has been approved.

There is a possibility that some of those owning property the city must purchase will cause some delay and litigation by holding out for prices considerably higher than that fixed by the board of viewers, but making allowance for such contingencies the plan promises an easier and cheaper solution of the problem than that at first contemplated.

Estimated Cost at $500,000.

In figuring for the proposed bond issue of $1,000,000 to be provided for in an ordinance to be presented at the January meeting, $500,000 was named as a conservative estimate of the cost of proposed changes at Washington avenue. The big viaduct is to be 35 feet above the present grade and the massive approaches that would under the original plans have to be built, would cause no end of trouble and expense to adjacent property owners. Several large structures in Washington avenue would have to be raised to unusual heights to reach the level of the grade of the approaches.

McIlvain's scheme provides for the purchase of property now used for small residences. The property on Washington and Sedgwick streets on the northern side of the Ft. Wayne tracks is vacant, and on Sedgwick street south of the tracks there are but few buildings. This is regarded by McIlvain as fortunate, as he says he expects little trouble in getting the property.

If he is successful the street car routes at present in operation on both sides of the Ft. Wayne tracks will remain as they are. Property owners in the vicinity who are in business there declare that any scheme but this latest one would ruin their property and their business. They make no objection to the new scheme, as they say it would leave them in precisely the position they occupy at present and would at no time give them any cause for complaint.

GROVER CLEVELAND MAY SUCCEED HANNA

Former President May Become Chairman of Executive Board of Civic Federation.

Grover Cleveland may succeed the late Senator M. A. Hanna for the chairmanship of the executive board of the Civic federation. The board meets today in New York in annual session, when the election will take place. Some of the labor leaders, members of the federation, are lukewarm toward Mr. Cleveland on account of his attitude toward the Chicago strikers, but it is thought they will overcome this feeling.

The majority of the board favored Andrew Carnegie, but on account of his spending so much time in Scotland, it was deemed inadvisable to select him to head the conciliatory organization. It was learned last night Francis L. Robbins had been offered the chairmanship, but his duties as president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company prevented him from allowing his name to be mentioned. He could not and will not accept the position.

Of the members of the Civic federation in Pittsburgh only two will be present, M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, and Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, intended going to the meeting, but at the eleventh hour he was called to the middle west to adjust scale disputes in mills working under the Amalgamated association agreements.

GRAND JURY IGNORES SUPT. CAMPBELL'S CHARGE

No Bill Found Against Sue Williams, a Witness in Allegheny Graft Investigation.

The Allegheny city administration got another set-back in its alleged determination to prosecute witnesses for the commonwealth who have testified in cases where grafting has been charged against the North Side police officials. The grand jury yesterday ignored the bills against Mrs. Sue Williams of 62 West Robinson street, who was charged by Supt. M. H. Campbell with selling liquor illegally, and with keeping a disorderly house. The evidence produced was regarded as insufficient and the bill was ignored.

Attorney John Marron, who with John C. Haymaker is prosecuting the Allegheny graft investigation, said last night: "The action of the grand jury is just what I expected. The Allegheny police officials had nothing to present to the grand jury, but their manifest intention of suppressing evidence sought by the commonwealth in carrying on a campaign against graft."

The bills against Clara Livingston of 214 West Robinson street were also ignored and the costs placed on I. Friedberg, the prosecutor. She was charged with selling liquor illegally and with keeping a disorderly house.

Will Discuss Legislation.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce next Monday it is probable some further action will be taken regarding Greater Pittsburgh legislation at the next meeting of the general assembly. The bas-relief of William Penn, presented by the Daughters of the Revolution for the encircled cruiser Pennsylvania, is still on exhibition and many visitors called yesterday to see it.

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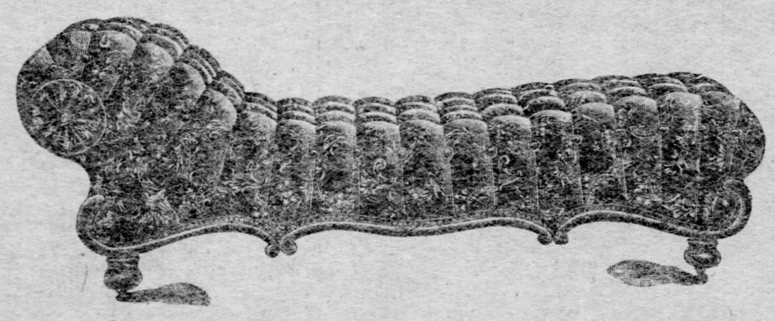

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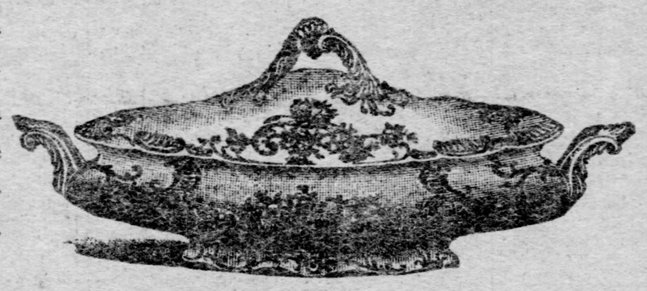

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Each of the garments mentioned is strictly up to the minute in style, so late in fact are they that they may be worn next season with perfect confidence in their correctness. Each of them is marked at a price that must be appreciated by everyone who makes a study of economics.

New Walking Suits, received only yesterday and ready this morning for a first showing. Made of both cheviot and broadcloth—brown, blue and black. The coat is tight-fitting, with a slashed back; is 50 inches long. Sleeves full to the elbow, where the fullness is gathered into fine tucks, thus forming a new shaped cuff. The coat is satin lined throughout. The skirt has fifteen gores and is full kilted.....$38.50

Coats of black panne cheviot, the back semi-fitting, the front double-breasted, twenty-five inches long, heavily stitched yoke, flat scalloped collar trimmed with satin—lined throughout with guaranteed satin. A $15.00 value for.....$10.00

Coats of cheviot in tight-fitting effect, thirty inches long—fly front, notch collar—full pleated sleeve, stitched cuff—lined throughout with black satin.....$15.00

Coats after a Paquin model—made from a superior quality of broadcloth—half-fitting back with graduating box pleats extending from collar to bottom of coat—extra full sleeve with turn-back cuff—notch collar—satin lined to within six inches of the edge, with a facing of peau de soie to edge, revers faced with peau de soie, forming a very effective finish when the coat is worn open. A very handsome coat for.....$20.00

Tourist Coats, three-quarter length—belted back—full sleeves—slashed pockets, velvet notch collar. The material employed is a fine oxford and white plaid. Very special at.....$7.50

Tourist Coats in the regulation tourist length, belted back, velvet notch collar, full sleeves. The material employed is a white and gray mixture. This coat is unlined.....$8.25

Other equally fine styles for proportionately low prices—$12.50, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and up to $50.00.

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Decorative linens make a splendid gift to the mistress of a house. Every woman who has charge of a house takes pleasure in her store of fine linens. Any of the following would make a desirable addition to the linen closet:

25c each for hand-embroidered Doylies, 6 by 6 inches.

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60c each for Renaissance Lace Centers, 18 by 18 inches, 85c grade.

$1.25 each for Renaissance Lace Centers, 24 by 24 inches, $1.50 grade.

$2.00 each for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 20 by 54 inches, $3.00 grade.

$5.00 each for Renaissance Lace Covers, 36 by 36 inches, $7.50 grade.

$7.50 each for Renaissance Lace Covers, 45 by 45 inches, $12.50 goods.

$12.50 each for Renaissance Lace Covers, 54 by 54 inches, $18.50 grade.

$18.50 each for Renaissance Lace Covers, 72 by 72 inches, $25.00 grade.

Filet Italian Lace Covers, at $37.50 to $350.00 each.

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The daintiest of silk hose are those from Paris, and we assure you they are dainty enough for any girl's Christmas box. They may be had in the quietest of colors, in shades to match the gown or in quite vivid tints.

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Then there are black self clocks, white self clocks, black with colored clocks, pink, blue, yellow, red, gray, lavender and green with self clocks.

Plain colors, such as black and white, with lace effect ankles, which in some cases are further embellished with embroidery in contrasting hues.

Prices on the foregoing styles are $2.25, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 to $15.00 a pair.

Plain Black Silk Hose, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00.

Silk Drop-Stitch Hose, in black, $1.75 and $2.75; in white, $3.00.

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Thursday, December 15, 1904.

The decision of congress to impeach Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida will require members to brush up their information concerning such proceedings, which are rarely resorted to. Of the 1,000 or more men who have served as federal judges in the United States only four have ever been impeached, and of the two removed one had turned secessionist. The fact that the committee unanimously favors impeachment and that party lines do not seem to appear in the matter would indicate that the case was a serious one. If the charges made against him are sustained, he is certainly unfit for judicial office.

Mrs. Chadwick did not receive any manifestations of sympathy on arriving in her own city, but on the contrary the immense crowd received her with jeers, hoots and hisses. She made no attempt to give bail and remains in jail, while her maid stays in her splendid residence, of which the furnishings alone are valued at $200,000. It is not regarded as likely that she will get out of jail before her trial, as the glamour of immense wealth by which she was formerly surrounded is all dissipated now and no one will furnish bail. Every day adds to the extraordinary developments of this amazing case, which abounds in incidents which would be too violently improbable for fiction.

The rush of holiday business has begun. Already the stores are crowded and the express companies and the mails are loaded with goods in transit. Next week the rush will be much greater. Whoever has not yet done the necessary buying should lose no time in getting at it. There will be comparative comfort in the shops this week for the early buyers, and if the opportunity is well used there will be more comfort next week for the belated shoppers than if those who can buy now also postpone supplying their wants. It is best to begin as early as possible to avoid unnecessary loss of time if not of temper. And it is particularly urgent for those who contemplate shipping presents to get them at once on their way, for later they cannot be handled on time.

Committee appointments in the senate are made by a committee of the senate instead of by the presiding officer as in the house, and new senators must expect to receive positions inferior to those of longer service. Under the circumstances Senator Knox does remarkably well to be made chairman of so important a committee as that of coast defenses. The list of his committee assignments is not, however, such as would have been made had the dominant idea been to utilize his special knowledge and experience to the best advantage for the public interest. In such a case he would hardly have been left off the committee of the judiciary. But the senate has its own way of doing things, and the rule of seniority which it applies has long precedent behind it.

There have been, recently, publications concerning a combination of all manufacturers of telephone supplies to cripple the independent telephone companies that are springing up all over the country. There is no danger of any such result. The manufacture of these supplies is not a difficult or complex process. It does not even require any large capital. There are few patents surviving, and those are not vital. The independent telephone interests are strong enough to take care of themselves in this matter if driven to that course and it is not likely the present manufacturers will jeopard the business they have to pull any chestnuts out of the fire for some other interest. It may be set down as a fact that the more difficult and expensive business of constructing telephone lines will not languish on account of shortage in the supply of instruments or supplies.

While the government is doing what it can to reclaim the arid lands in this country by means of irrigation, Luther Burbank, known as "the botanical wizard," has succeeded in producing a spineless cactus which promises to make the desert land fruitful. Were it not for the thorns the cactus plant would be very valuable for fodder, as it is eaten by horses and cattle. By patient work in his experimental garden he has entirely eliminated the spines, so that the surface of the modified plant can be rubbed over the face. When one considers that the plant will grow luxuriantly in the driest desert and that it will yield more forage to the acre than alfalfa, the importance of the achievement is apparent. Mr. Burbank has devoted his life to the development of fruit and flowers. He has already produced a stoneless plum and increased the sizes of many blossoms, thus adding much to their value. All arid lands cannot be watered to advantage, but apparently they can be used as pastures for an edible variety of cactus.

Thirty-two Massachusetts cities have had their municipal elections since the Democratic tidal wave that elected Mr. Douglas there last month, and the Republicans have more than held their own. The only notable exception was in Fall River, where the Republican mayor was defeated in his candidacy for re-election, but this is due to the agitation over the cotton mills strike, although Fall River is naturally a Democratic city. The Democrats could have a majority in Holyoke, but as a manufacturing center it is inclined to favor the party which stands for protection. Boston did not elect a mayor this year, but the head of the Democratic ticket won by about 20,000 plurality, while the control of the board of aldermen, who are divided between the parties, is Democratic. A fact of general interest is the decrease in the labor vote, which was so conspicuous in that state a few years ago. One result that hurts the civic pride of Boston is that a candidate for alderman was elected there who conducted his campaign from the jail where he is serving sentence for fraud.

Tolls on City Bridges.

It is welcome news that the supreme court will hear the Pittsburgh bridge cases next week. These cases have been pending for more than four years and the city ought to know whether it has the right, acting in the capacity of a bridge company, to collect tolls from the traction companies. There is also pending a case for the annulment of the charter of the Point Bridge Company that is probably included in the announcement of the hearing to be held. Upon its decision depends the prosecution of the city's claim for tolls over that structure. The county court made an order holding the one suit back pending decision of the other.

If the claims of the city are upheld by the supreme court there will be a tidy sum added to the municipal resources. The indebtedness of the Monongahela Bridge Company to the Birmingham Traction Company, on account of the addition made to the bridge 15 years ago, will have been pretty well wiped out and the sum due from the West End Traction Company will be more than sufficient to pay the balance. Moreover, the city will come into a source of revenue that will help to defray the expense of maintaining the free bridges.

Perforce the decisions in these cases will be upon technicalities of the law. There can be no question as to the moral right of the city to exact payment for the use of its property, or of the justice of a demand that the chief users of the bridges should pay for their maintenance. The cases do not rest upon any question of abstract right, but upon the regularity of the proceeding of vesting the ownership and management of several bridge corporations in the city and its official agents. There is an additional question of equity, namely, whether the city may buy and make free bridges to the people while maintaining charges against another class of users. It is contended by the traction interests that it cannot. This question could not have been raised if the city had, from the first, maintained its right to exact compensation for the use of its highways—a right that is indisputable.

Central Board Business.

Some commendation may be accorded the central board of education for its negative action on the High school site. It did not order the purchase of the expensive property which it selected about a year ago. There was such division of the members as rendered impossible the indorsement of any site. The manifest advantages of Friendship park over the Magee site caused a pretty even division between them, with the remaining third of the board divided upon four or five other plots. Several of these have the same advantage of accessibility as Friendship park, but the prices on them are higher than the amount paid for the latter. Before the meeting in January there should be agreement in the public interest.

In the matter of teachers' salaries the board adopted the report of its committee, providing for a minimum of $450 a year, advancing $50 a year to $800 in class A, with the maximum of $900 a year for class B. The teachers fought to the last for higher figures, for which they cannot be blamed. Doubtless they will continue the agitation. If it shall appear to the public and the central board, after a year or two, that the advance now granted has increased the efficiency of the schools it will not be difficult to persuade them that it will be wise to grant another advance.

Altogether the work of the board on Monday evening does not justify the condemnation that comes from some quarters. On the contrary, it merits a degree of approval. All that was done tends to progress in the right direction.

Punishment for Wife-Beaters.

President Roosevelt's suggestion of the whipping post as a proper punishment for wife-beaters was probably suggested by the experience of Maryland, which adopted it about 20 years ago for that offense. The result has been so beneficial as to suggest the advisability of adopting it in the neighboring District of Columbia and it perhaps emanated originally from the district judiciary.

Maryland adopted the penalty upon judicial recommendation to check an increase in that particular offense. It was pointed out that it was the only penalty which is likely to be a real punishment to an offender of that class and also the only penalty which may be imposed that does not fall upon the offender's family as well as himself. A magistrate often hesitates to impose a fine in such cases when it practically means that the injured wife will have to go around to her friends to beg the money. If a sentence of imprisonment is imposed then the family will be left without support. These considerations caused the whipping post to be introduced for this particular offense. The effect was immediate in reducing the frequency of its occurrence and it has become comparatively rare.

In England the whipping post has been retained, and although it is very sparingly used, attempts to abolish it altogether have been met with evidence that the existence of the penalty exerts a wholesome deterrent influence upon criminals. A late return shows that in 1903 this form of punishment was ordered by the judge in only 16 cases, but the fact that it may be inflicted gives the penalty a strong preventive influence, which, more than the infliction of punishment, is the very object of a sound system of justice.

The World's Dumping Ground.

A report published in the police court news of the London Times illuminates the influences swelling the flood of emigration to this country. The evidence in the case of a prisoner, charged with a theft which he confessed, showed that he had been in England only three weeks and had escaped from Russia two months ago for fear of being called upon for military service. According to the prisoner's statements, there is a regular organization along the frontier, which is passing fugitives from the draft across the frontier in droves. Committees pass the fugitives along from place to place so as to get rid of them, and thus he was finally landed in London. Relief committees in London are busy passing on the fugitives to other countries, the United States being a favored destination.

In this particular case the fugitive cannot be sent here at once, for he was sentenced to a month's hard labor, but in the end he may get here. Meanwhile thousands of his class are constantly being dumped into this country from Europe. Hence the results set forth in the last report of the United States commissioner of immigration. It appears from the statistics given there that 20 per cent of the inmates of the penal and charitable institutions of New York state are aliens, 24 per cent in Massachusetts, 19 per cent in Illinois, 42 per cent in Montana, 14 per cent in Wisconsin and 31 per cent in North and South Dakota.

The traditional sentiment which regarded this country as a refuge for the oppressed of every country was a noble ideal, but it has degenerated into mere pedantry and conceit when it operates to make this country a common dump for the world's refuse. But that is just what the United States appears to be at present.

Thieves and Their Abettors.

A movement in the right direction has been made by the Pittsburgh bureau of police in the arrest of alleged buyers of thieves' booty. Those persons who make it possible for thieves and burglars to dispose of their illegal merchandise are worse than the fellows who secure the plunder. The "fence" is usually covered by the pretense of a legitimate business, and in some cases by an actual legitimate business of some proportions. This makes it difficult of detection and offers to the thieves who do business with it a greater measure of protection in their nefarious calling. Owing to these circumstances every "fence" broken up is a distinct discouragement to burglary. The ordinary thief captured spends his term in prison, and when he comes out resumes his relations with the receiver of stolen goods. When the reciever of stolen goods is arrested and sent to prison a number of thieves are compelled to seek a new emporium or to suspend business.

It is claimed by the police officials that this city is freer from thieves and shoplifters at this time than at any previous holiday season. This is gratifying information. There are enough of the light-fingered folks left. The Gazette realizes that it is not the work of a day or a week to rid a city of dangerous characters. It is willing to admit there has been some improvement in recent months. Yet it feels there is need for even more vigilance and for continued effort to keep the city as reasonably safe as it should be. It is always ready to commend every right movement for the protection of the public.

Pernicious Activity.

The term "pernicious activity" in politics, originally used by President Cleveland, well describes the offense for which the presidents of the city and rural letter carriers have been removed. Discharges on this account, it is said, will not be limited to the officials already dismissed. It will be difficult for them to make an effective appeal for sympathy either in congress or outside of it. While organized representation of the desires of any class of government officials is not in itself reprehensible, when they become banded together to use their political influence as a club against those who did not see proper to accede to their demands the impropriety is obvious. It is alleged that attempts were made to influence the chairmen of the national committees of both party organizations by intimations that the political influence of the organization could be negotiated for on the basis of pledges of the increase of pay demanded. Such practices, if tolerated, are very likely to end in gross abuses. Fortunately no party lines enter into this case as both Democratic as well as Republican members of congress are reported to have been exposed to attack of this character. The tendency among public servants to use the security conferred upon them by the civil service regulations to exert political coercion is the canker upon civil service reform.

Marshal Oyama, contrary to Russian expectations, has begun another forward movement, according to Tokyo advices. It is another feint to draw Kuropatkin out of his trenches, or has Oyama tired of waiting?

Judge Swayne may now know what congress thinks of his alleged practices, and the moral standards of congress are none too high.

Another cold wave is scheduled, just by way of reminder that the drought is not to be broken for a few days, at least.

There will be no great political machine built up within the postal service. Not while President Roosevelt controls.

If all that is said of the Mormons be true, drowning in Salt Lake would hardly prevent them from spoiling.

Getting a case through court is sometimes a protracted, if not painful process. E. g., the bridge toll question.

Russia continues to use force to gets its forces to the front and it's no "Sunny Jim" business, at that.

Moscow and Odessa are rioting as an evidence that the fashions are set in St. Petersburg.

At the least, the addition of $50 a year should meet the teacher's Christmas shopping bill.

It is in the direction of exact justice to prosecute the buyers of thieves' plunder.

Postal employes are most emphatically warned against pernicious activity.

Here is where the express companies and other forwarders get busy.

Wonder if we shall ever have reunions of the Chadwicked?

Holiday shopping will be easier this week than next.

Now, who Lawsonized the cotton market?

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The big White Star line steamship Oceanic, which sailed this morning for Queenstown and Liverpool, is the Christmas ship for England, and for that reason she went out burdened with much mail and with so many passengers that the company was forced to refuse passage to about 75 holders of steerage tickets. There was a lively scene at the pier when the big liner sailed, and Christmas greetings were exchanged between pier and ship until the Oceanic was far out in the stream.

There was some trouble in getting the baggage on board, and for that reason about a dozen persons had to sail with only their hand baggage. The failure of trunks to arrive was owing to the severe storms of the last two days, which caused a delay on the railroads from the west. In some cases trunks did not arrive until after the vessel sailed and in others did not arrive until too late to be put on board. The Oceanic carried 303 first cabin, 240 second cabin and 1,012 steerage passengers. A majority of the latter were Norweglans and Swedes from the west, who return to their homes on the other side to spend Christmas with the old folks, returning again in February. When it became known that no more steerage passengers could be taken the officials had plenty to do explaining and resisting appeals to allow "one more" on board. Many of the financially well fixed steerage passengers, on learning that they could not be accommodated in the steerage, took second cabin tickets. In this way about 100 more names were added to the second cabin list.

Cold Days on the Ocean Wave.

The Oceanic is likely to have a very cold trip. Liners arriving today are coated with ice from stem to stern and bring reports of unusually hard weather at sea. The Slavonia from Trieste, had 12 successive days of storm. The Rotterdam from Rotterdam, had generally stormy weather throughout her passage. On Sunday she had the hardest experience of the voyage, when she ran into a northwest hurricane with furious squalls of snow and hail.

The British steamship Foreric, which left here yesterday for Shanghai, returned to port today in tow of the steam pilot boat New York with her machinery broken. When passing the marine observation station at Sandy Hook the steamer displayed signals indicating the cause of her return to port, and saying that the damage was irreparable at sea. With the thermometer just half way between freezing and zero and displaying a stubborn determination not to climb any higher, the prospect is for a continuance of the weather conditions prevailing for another day.

Old Homestead Sold at Last.

Sixty thousand dollars in crisp bank notes is the inducement William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has offered to George Washington Payne, a white-haired Long Island farmer, for 38 acres of farm land, and a weather-beaten farm house and barn, adjoining Mr. Vanderbilt's magnificent estate at Deepland, L. I. After years of urging from the young millionaires' agents and repeated refusals to sell, Mr. Payne has finally consented to turn over his property. In acquiring the Payne property Mr. Vanderbilt has realized his ambition to own an estate a mile square. Since the young millionaire commenced buying land in that vicinity in the fall of 1902, he has had his eye upon the Payne farm, which now forms a corner of his vast estate.

Mr. Vanderbilt had practically given up hope of securing the Payne farm after offering many times its value. It was at his wife's suggestion that he took $60,000 in new "yellow backs" to tempt the eyes of the aged farmer. With the money in his pocket, Mr. Vanderbilt visited the farmer and found him in the act of milking a cow. After Mr. Payne got a flash of the bundle of money it took only a moment to settle the deal.

Another Vanderbilt Is Happy.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt is in New York today after an absence of many months. Suspicions are rife that he has not been as complete a stranger to the city as the district attorney's office believed him to be. Some time ago a host of detectives were searching for him here to serve a subpoena commanding him to testify in the Canfield gambling case. If the youthful man of millions was really in New York at that time the sleuths couldn't find him, despite two days of sensational siege.

As matters now stand Mr. Vanderbilt is under no compulsion to tell anything he may know about Canfield. Canfield has made a plea of guilty and has paid a fine of $1,000, and so the case is closed. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt attended the dance in the Fifth avenue mansion which is the coming-out event for Gladys Vanderbilt, Reginald's sister.

An Expert on Sea Shells Dead.

Mrs. Lavinia M. McCreedy, mother of Mrs. Frederick Coudert, died today at the age of 85, at her apartments in the Chelsea hotel. Mrs. McCreedy, who was regarded as authority upon conchology, was very well known at Columbia college, where, despite her advanced age and failing health, she continued her research up to within a short time of her death. She possessed one of the finest collections of seashells in the east, which included some remarkably rare specimens. Over these she worked and studied incessantly.

No Pay for Those Who Do Not Work.

Mayor McClellan has notified the aldermen he had vetoed the resolution directing heads of departments to pay employes engaged by the day their regular wage on all legal holidays, whether they worked or not. The mayor says the ordinance authorizes "the giving away of the city's money without compensation," and adds that "the essence of a contract for per diem employment is that the employe should be paid for such time only as he actually worked."

Herbert to Play His Latest Music.

Victor Herbert has arranged a suite from "It Happened in Nordland," his latest musical work, which he will play at his next Sunday night concert at the Majestic theater. It will include "Bandana Land," "Absinthe Frappe," "Knot of Blue," "Matinee Maids" and "Al Fresco."

Small Coin for Christmas.

Officials and scores of clerks at the subtreasury are busy filling enormous orders for small coins and bills from all parts of the country for the Christmas shopping. The custom is growing in favor from year to year of placing in circulation nothing but new currency at the holiday season. The largest purchasers of pennies and the smaller coins are the department stores. Today one concern in the retail district sent a wagon to the subtreasury to receive 1,000,000 pennies. Another exchanged bills for 500,000 pennies.

Pittsburghers in New York

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. Popping,
A. J. Barr,
Mrs. M. Jackson,
A. G. Young,
J. M. Atcheson,
J. H. Jones.

Holland.
J. W. Patterson,
T. W. Nevin,
Mrs. Nevin.

Hotel Astor.
E. Kinney,
F. J. Torrance.

Victoria.
T. B. Newell,
T. W. Fitch,
J. S. Wood,
Mrs. Wood.

Fifth Avenue.
E. M. Quimby,
W. R. Miller.

Hoffman.
Mrs. Eaton,
D. F. H. Wolf.

Imperial.
L. A. Sands,
A. M. Young,
J. P. Gallivan.

Manhattan.
G. C. Smith.

Seville.
Miss M. M. Gulles.

Spalding.
R. L. Anderson.

Martha Washington.
Mrs. M. M. Bainage.

Murray Hill.
W. J. Longmore.

Albemarle.
G. T. Braden.

Broadway Central.
E. S. Giles.

Gilsey.
K. W. McGraw.

Cosmopolitan.
A. H. Mathias.

Grand Union.
F. Neubacher.

Herald Square.
J. C. Alrich.

Astor House.
J. W. Ballie,
H. E. Smythe.

Tribute to Senator Knox.

It is a gratification to all the people of this great state to have a representative of Senator Knox's pronounced ability and high character in the councils of the nation. That he will be an influence in senate action and a participator in debates on great questions in that body is assured from the measure he has given of himself in one of the most responsible positions of the president's cabinet. While new to the senate he has already won his place in popular estimation and it is among the highest.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

A correspondent who claims to be engaged in the study of communism wants to know the particulars concerning the "Roycroft community," how it is governed and what are the prevailing social conditions.

Roycroft is not a "communistic settlement," as this correspondent has been led to conclude.

Roycroft is but the name applied by Mr. Hubbard to his print shop and other shops where useful things are made to sell, and are well and honestly made because it pays to be honest, artistic and correct.

Mr. Hubbard has always been an admirer of handsome books and good and helpful. Noting the success of William Morris of London in making beautiful books and learning of the demand for them in this country he decided to make some himself.

His first attempts were quite modest, but were honest and earnest, and, as he expected, were highly appreciated.

He expected this because he believes that all honest, earnest effort will be appreciated, because to be both honest and earnest it must be worthy and altogether commendable.

The encouragement given him was such as to warrant him in continuing in the work and in extending the field.

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Knowing that the boys and girls in East Aurora and the country roundabout were as bright and capable as those he had seen making beautiful books and things in Europe, he concluded to give them a chance.

And then, in order to be able to direct this properly, and to make their work profitable, he made a careful study of the art of making books, for an art it surely is. And as he learned, and the boys and girls learned, the quality of the work improved, so that now he claims to be able to make as artistic books as any other shop in the country.

This claim is supported by the fact that Roycroft books in bindings ranging from $25 to $250 are in demand, and the demand is steadily increasing year by year, so that now the large shops are becoming crowded. But there is vacant property adjoining the grounds on which to build others, and plenty of builders out of which to build, and many willing hands to join in the work.

A three-story shop, 60x100 feet, with basement power room, is being completed, which will be devoted to the manufacture of mission furniture and things. This building has been constructed throughout by those who will be employed in it when work is begun the first of the year.

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The Roycroft community is a freewill community and not one that is bound by rules and regulations or peculiar rites. None is urged to go there to work, and none refused work when there is work to be done.

At present about 300 are employed in the various departments. They are paid according to their earning ability and not according to rules of labor organizations. This furnishes an incentive to the individual to try to excel in whatever he is doing. And believing that he will be given all that he is worth he is so well satisfied that he doesn't waste time bothering about strikes and scales.

Beautiful books, handsome furniture and comfort prevails everywhere throughout Roycroft and the folks all have a comfortable look, and none seems to be troubled with discontent or a suspicion that he is not being treated fairly by Providence and his fellowmen.

Instead of going abroad for talent and skilled labor Mr. Hubbard develops it out of the material at hand, or what happens to come along. Nor does the previous condition of the individual matter much so long as he shows a disposition to do the right thing.

Some of his best talent has been developed in what would be considered by many as very poor stuff, which goes to prove that talent may be hidden or suppressed by environment or adversity.

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Many of the books issued, or "done in print and bound" at the Roycroft shops, are reprints of standard works by such authors as Emerson, Whitman, Thoreau and Shakespeare, together with selections from other poets and distinguished authors.

"Friendship" by Thoreau has been done in the very highest Roycroft art, ranging in price as high as $250 a volume. These bindings, of course, are in special design and will not be duplicated.

Such books as these are for the few who have money to spare and possess a taste for rare books and are ambitious to have a book the exact counterpart of which does not exist. There are a good many who like to be able to say of at least one of their books that there is only one of the kind and they have it.

This same $250 book, equally well printed, but not on such fine paper, yet good and bound in limp leather or boards, can be obtained for $2, so that the poor in money may read and be edified as well as those who are rich.

This will show that it is the aim of the Roycrofters to accommodate all classes with good, useful, beautiful books, books that will tend to improve the taste and the culture and bless the lives of all whom they reach.

As you know, our associates greatly influence our lives. If we associate with good, beautiful books we are sure to be influenced to the good.

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A study of Roycroft methods will convince almost anyone, whether a student of sociology or not, that it is quite possible to greatly improve and develop the people of any community by following simple, rational methods.

Mr. Hubbard holds that true communism—respecting your neighbor's rights as you would have him respect yours—is the proper form of government. He admits, however, that under present social conditions strong government is necessary.

He is also a free-thinker, but anything but an infidel or a scoffer concerning God and religion.

His latest book is "The Man of Sorrows," or "A Little Journey to the Home of Jesus of Nazareth." The sale of this book promises to rival that of "A Message to Garcia." This is partially due to a curiosity to see what a free-thinker has to say of Jesus.

He has made a most careful study of the life of Jesus, and of the time in which He lived, and his conclusions will be more disappointing to skeptical and rabid free-thinkers than to those who profess Christianity and strive to live according to the code of Christian ethics.

Answers to Correspondents.

A Reader, Murraysville—The popular vote for president in 1900 was 13,961,566 and the unofficial estimate of the vote in 1904, 13,534,169 or 427,497 less. This is accounted for by the stay-at-home voters of Democrats, for it is estimated that Judge Parker received 1,263,742 less than Bryan did in 1900. But the landslide for Roosevelt gave him 432,637 more votes than McKinley received in 1900.

F. B. W., Homestead—Marriage licenses are required in all the states and territories except Alaska, New Jersey (if residents, otherwise required), New Mexico, New York and North Carolina.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I found I had saved up $1,000 without pinching myself."

"Without pinching yourself?"

"Without pinching myself."

"Then how did you know you were awake?"—Puck.

"Did you ever read 'He Fell in Love With His Wife'?"

"No, and I ain't goin' to read no such fool thing, either."—Houston Post.

"They tell me," said the tenderfoot, "that you haven't lynched any horse thieves in this locality for more than three months."

"Well, of course," said Comanche Pete, apologetically, "we have our dull times here wunst in awhile, same as they do in the states."—Chicago Tribune.

Gayboy—I guess my wife expects callers today.

"What makes you think so?"

"She began the day by making the house unfit for anyone to live in."—Life.

"Right this way, madam," said the clerk; "the jackets for stout ladies are at this counter."

Whereupon one large woman marched angrily away, leaving the crowd of Christmas shoppers less by that much.—New York Herald.

"I fear you are not long for this world," observed the turkey who had managed to survive Thanksgiving, as he paused sympathetically before the pen of the Christmas goose.

"No," was the sad rejoinder; "I feel as though I already had one leg in the gravy."—Town Topics.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—How much money will congress appropriate for the navy department? This is a question being asked around the capitol and it indicates the general interest that is taken in the subject of the navy. Meanwhile the house committee on naval affairs is wrestling with its appropriation bill and bureau chiefs are summoned before it daily to be interrogated as to the need of this item or that, or to be invited to scale down some estimate where the committee believes it can make a cut. Even to the naval committee has the word gone forth that all appropriation bills must be pruned to the lowest notch. But this does not mean the bill this year will not carry more than it did last. It is expected there will be an increase in the total appropriated by the bill and the instructions to cut and prune in this instance merely mean to keep out as many items as possible and yet not interfere with the one central policy of the upbuilding of the American navy. In his message to congress President Roosevelt said:

"The strong arm of the government enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters is the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy. There is no more patriotic duty before us as a people than to keep the navy adequate to the needs of this country's position."

Even Democrats Favor Navy.

And there is to be no halt in the upbuilding of the navy; all the big men of congress are agreed as to that. Even the Democrats, who make their annual preachment against militarism and enormous increase in the government's expense from the text of the navy appropriation bill, would not defeat it if they could. They recognize in order to maintain our position as a world-power a great navy is a necessity and they realize taiso our navy is great or small only by comparison with the navies of the other powers. So long as they keep on adding to their fighting fleets we must do likewise or be content to slide back to a position where we are hopelessly outclassed.

The navy appropriation bill last year carried $88,005,140 94, while the year before it amounted to only $81,876,701 42. There was an increase of nearly $17,000,000 right there and this year it would surprise no one greatly if the appropriations carried by the bill amount to $100,000,000 or even $120,000,000. Some idea of the probable increase may be gained from a comparison of the amount allowed for increase in the navy last year and that asked by the general board for this. Last year's bill carried appropriations of $28,885,000 for new ships. There was authorized the construction of one first-class battleship, two first-class armored cruisers, three scout cruisers and two colliers.

The general board, presided over by Admiral Dewey, has this year recommended the construction of three first-class battleships, five fast scouting cruisers, six topedo boat destroyers, six torpedo boats and two squadron colliers. This program, if carried out, will cost about $41,000,000. Consequently it will be seen if the other items in the bill are increased at anything like this proportion, the total will run far above $100,000,000.

Payroll Must Be Increased.

But the upbuilding of the navy involves not alone the expense of building additional battleships and colliers. There is another very important item that must be considered in this connection and that is the pay of the navy. It will necessarily increase with the addition of ships to the fighting fleet and it is a permanent item, one that will continue to grow and will not admit of reduction. However, the payroll of the navy is not now as large as the department would like to have it, for the reason that we are short of officers and men.

Although the capacity of the Annapolis academy was doubled but a short time ago, there is still a great scarcity of naval officers and will continue to be until the output of the academy begins to increase. There are now about 30,000 seamen and apprentices in the navy which is fully 1,500 short of the number provided for by law. But even the full quota allowed is not sufficient to man the fleet. It is estimated by the bureau of navigation that over 37,000 men are required for the necessities of the service, and how to get this number of men, even though congress authorizes the enlistment of them, is more than the navy department can figure out. The fact is that there are not sufficient inducements for young men to enter the navy, this in the face of the facts that under the present law an ordinary seaman may rise to become a commissioned officer and eventually a rear admiral.

Sign of Good Times.

The scarcity of recruits, not only in the navy, but in the army as well, is a sign of good times that is very significant. It has been the experience of the navy department that when the country was prosperous and jobs were plenty at good wages it is very difficult to get recruits. When ordinary laborers can make $2 a day on shore there is little inducement to them to enter the navy and be subjected to the strict discipline of the service at $14 or $15 a month. The uniform and the free and roving life of a sailor as described in the story books attracts some young fellows, but not enough of them are willing to leave their homes and interests on land to sail with Uncle Sam.

During a war, or when there is even a remote possibility of war, the navy department has no trouble whatever in securing all the seamen it wants. But in the piping times of peace there is not enough excitement about swabbing decks and polishing gun barrels to attract the young men of the country into the service. The result of this scarcity of men has been putting a number of fighting ships out of business. Nine vessels of the cruiser class have already been placed out of commission because the officers and men on them were needed to man new vessels. Seven other ships of a similar type are soon to be given a rest for the same reason. This will make a total of 16 ships recently in active service placed out of commission in order that the recent additions to the navy may have the necessary complement of officers and men.

The establishment of a naval training station on the great lakes has been authorized and it is believed when that institution is in operation it will be able to furnish the navy with a large number of good recruits. The board appointed to select a site for this station has chosen Lake Bluff, Ill., about 30 miles from Chicago, and the navy department has hopes that from the territory of the middle west will come a great crowd of landsmen with ambitions for seafaring lives which the government is quite willing to satisfy.

Not a Question of Expense.

If we propose to keep pace with the other powers of the world in the matter of naval construction, we must not only keep up to the pace we have set in the past few years, but must go ahead of it. Now is not the time to cry out against the expense. In the opinion of the leaders of the administration this is not and cannot become a question of expense. It is purely a question of policy and the amount of money required to carry it out is a contingent matter. For instance, last year when we authorized the construction of one battleship, two armored cruisers, three scout cruisers and two colliers, England appropriated the money to build three battleships, four armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, four scouts, 15 torpedo boat destroyers and 10 submarines.

This program makes our authorization look rather small and unimportant, but England is following strictly her policy of keeping her navy equal to the navies of any two other world-powers. But Germany, France, Russia, Italy and Austria are building industriously to keep their navies up to the standard and there is nothing left for the United States to do but keep step with them or fall behind. And where is the patriotic citizen that would suggest that we fall behind? A strong and adequate navy is one of the principal teachings of President Roosevelt's policy and the indorsement he received at the polls last November shows how the people view it.

A PETITION.

Dear Saint of Christmas, hear my moan!
I ask not silks nor jewels rare;
Give me those treasures, once my own,
Soft eyes, bright cheeks and young brown hair.

Give me the lips, so swift to meet
Sweet other lips—the laugh of youth—
The ready hand—the lightsome feet—
The heart of pity, love and truth!

Then smiled the Saint: "Yea, Time removes
Much that is dear. Still, much endures;
And this last grace you crave but proves
The heart you wish for still is yours!"
—Madeline Bridges in Town Topics.

CARNEGIE MAY OFFER BATTLE

Wants Western University to Develop, but Has His Plans if It Doesn't.

TOLD AT ALUMNI BANQUET

How close the Western University of Pennsylvania came to being crowded out by Andrew Carnegie's technical school was explained last night at a banquet of the alumni, by the former acting chancellor, John A. Brashear. Some of those who heard Mr. Brashear are not convinced that the university may not yet have to struggle to escape that fate, if Mr. Carnegie's suggestion for its enlargement and extension are not followed. The way Mr. Carnegie put it, according to Chancellor Brashear's speech, $1,000,000 ought to be raised by the university, and two years have already elapsed since Mr. Carnegie offered to give $100,000, on condition that 19 other Pittsburghers whom he named, each gave the same amount.

Mr. Brashear said that some time after Mr. Carnegie announced his magnificent project of a polytechnic school for Pittsburgh, he saw Carnegie. The latter said he did not intend to crowd the university out of existence, but he would do so if forced to that step. What Mr. Carnegie meant, it was inferred from Mr. Brashear's speech, was that if the university did not expand and develop so as to be a really great institution he would make his projected schools so great that the university, finding much of its chosen field occupied, could not grow much beyond its present stature.

Mr. Carnegie's next move showed that he meant business. He wrote down for Mr. Brashear a list of 19 names, all Pittsburghers.

"You ought to have no difficulty in getting these men to give the university $100,000 each," he said. "Let them give that amount and I will add my name to the list, with a subscription of $100,000."

Mr. Brashear did not say he had secured any of the subscriptions suggested by Mr. Carnegie.

The banquet of the alumni was held at the Union club, and 200 persons, including alumni and trustees of the university, were present. F. W. Miller was the toastmaster. He introduced Thomas Patterson, who spoke in high terms of the institution as it is at present, predicting a bright future for it.

Chancellor S. B. McCormick followed, saying in part:

In general it is the purpose of the board of trustees to secure a new site in the eastern part of the city and to do this as soon as possible. As yet no man has promised me any money for this purpose. No man has been asked for any money to this end. No particular site has been selected, though several have been looked over and are under contemplation. If the site which seems most desirable can be procured it will be purchased. If it is beyond the ability of the university, with the assistance of friends, to secure it, then another will be attempted. The one thing sure is that some site will be purchased by the university before the lapse of many months, and that as soon thereafter as possible steps will be taken for the erection of buildings and the transfer of the institution from its present location." Meanwhile the work will be carried on with increasing vigor in the splendid buildings on Observatory Hill and in the buildings devoted to the professional work. Several additions have already been made to the faculty and others will be added as the student body increases and the courses are enlarged.

Mr. Brashear followed the chancellor and was succeeded by Alexander Dempster, Benjamin Thaw and Harry McKnight, trustees; Judge J. D. Shafer, dean of the law school; Dr. J. C. Lange, dean of the medical college; Dr. Walther Riddle and others.

Mr. Brashear said he hoped some alumnus would move that the name of the university be changed to that of University of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Thaw made the motion. It was adopted by a vote of 191 to 9. Chancellor McCormick said he thought it was a good idea to change the name, and it is expected that the trustees will proceed to have the charter amended to that effect.

CROATIAN PRIEST HAS ENTERED MORE SUITS

Peculiar State of Confusion Results from the Trouble in St. Nicholas Church, Allegheny City.

Father Louis Laush, pastor of St. Nicholas' church, Allegheny, yesterday entered suit against Z. V. Muzina, Joseph Ljubic, John Sragli and Nikolaus Ratkaj, charging them with disorderly conduct and surety of the peace. Similar suits were entered on Tuesday by Father Laush before Alderman von Moss and each was held in $300 bail for a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The four were arrested again yesterday and at Central station each furnished bail in the sum of $300 for a hearing on Saturday. According to what can be learned from Father Laush he was advised by Policeman Lotta to take the cases before Alderman Abernathey. Lotta is a sub-policeman.

It is difficult to predict what the result of all these suits will be. Alderman von Moss says that if he has hearings on Friday the cases will be disposed of insofar as a magistrate's court is concerned, and his decision will act as a supersedeas should another hearing be attempted on the same charges on Saturday morning before Alderman Abernathey.

Father Laush says the suits are the result of the raiding of the Champion club on Sunday night. The defendants are said to be interested in the club and threatened retaliation because of the raid.

DR. MORROW BURIED.

Memorial Services Held for Former Principal of Allegheny High School.

Pupils and alumni of the Allegheny high school attended the memorial service in the school chapel yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and listened to addresses eulogizing Dr. James E. Morrow, former principal, whose death occurred last Monday. No classes were held yesterday at the high school. Prof. William Smith, acting principal, presided at the service and spoke briefly. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Henderson of the Third United Presbyterian church delivered the invocation. The eulogy on the life of the dead principal was delivered by Prof. Jeremiah Tingley, teacher of science. This duty devolved upon Prof. Tingley because of his long and intimate friendship with Dr. Morrow. Prof. H. M. Ferren made a short address and the pupils closed the service with a hymn.

Funeral services were held in the Central Presbyterian church in Sandusky street at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. A. Platts officiating. For half an hour before the services the body was on view to the hundreds of former friends of Dr. Morrow, who called to pay the last tribute to the dead. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. O. L. Miller, Thos. C. Waite, J. N. Smith, John S. Slagle and Supt. John Morrow. The active pallbearers were the following members of the Allegheny high school alumni: Jas. L. Hunter, Robt. W. Matthews, Dale M. McFerren, Chas. Bernhard, J. C. Lockard and William Graham. The interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

ASSESSORS HEAR APPEALS.

Schedule of New Buildings Completed. Will Raise Total Valuation to $400,000,000.

The city assessors have completed their annual assessment of new buildings and are hearing appeals taken by the owners. The assessments on the new buildings this year will be added to the valuation of taxable property fixed in the triennial assessment of last year.

The assessment of new buildings this year is estimated at $5,000,000 and it is expected this will raise the total valuation of all taxable property to $400,000,000. The assessors expect to have their report ready for councils about January 1.

BIG STOCK YARDS ARE BURNING IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 14.—T. B. Sawtell's immense stock yards are burning. The loss probably will be very heavy. Sleet and rain are falling, and it is intensely cold.

DEFICIT HAS NOT YET APPEARED

Controller Larkin Announces There Is Money to Pay December Salaries.

MADE A MISS IN PREDICTION

Although Controller Larkin announced at the beginning of the present fiscal year and several times since, that there would be a big deficit before the year was two-thirds past and the city treasury would run dry by November 1, it develops there are still funds on hand and all city employes will draw their salaries the first of January as usual.

It was announced at the controller's office yesterday that the warrants for December salaries would be paid, and there is a strong probability that there will be enough money to last until January 31, the end of the fiscal year. It will be remembered that while Controller Larkin predicted the funds would run out November 1, his assistant stopped paying warrants October 1, during a visit of the controller from the city, but payment was resumed when it was found there was plenty of money in the treasury.

There is still money there, and while city employes will not be able to draw their December salaries in time to spend it for Christmas presents, they will have their money for New Year's day. The departments are all confident they will be able to run the year through without going short of money, although it may be necessary during the last month to hold up bills remaining unpaid temporarily, until the first revenues of next year begin to flow in.

Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday it would not be possible to arrange to pay the city employes their December salaries before Christmas.

"It would necessitate two payrolls. It has never been done before and will not be done this Christmas," said he.

The school teachers, who are paid by the city, will be more fortunate than other city employes in this respect. They will be able to draw their December salaries between December 20 and 24. The teacher's month consists of 20 days and she is paid every 20 days. Her last pay day was on the last day of November or the first day of December, and a second payday will occur before Christmas.

PATROLMEN DISCHARGED.

Police Trial Board Makes Short Work of Four Officers.

Four policemen were dismissed from the service and 11 exonerated by the trial board yesterday. The men discharged were Arthur Ehrnfeld, Forbes street station, for failing to report for duty; E. S. Bowen, Center avenue station, being absent without leave; Sydney Morton and Cornelius Reardon, Forty-third street station, for being under the influence of liquor while on duty.

Patrolmen Martin Reynolds and John Hardiman were exonerated of the charge of making a false arrest. Two weeks ago they took Julius Iseman, a peddler, into custody for disorderly conduct. The officers alleged the peddler was profane and abusive while riding on a Knoxville car. Iseman was ejected from the car and at the hearing he charged the officers with being intoxicated. The board held the officers were justified in making the arrest.

Loss of an Idea Is Feared.

William Crowley and William Warson of 2015 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, were arrested yesterday in the yards of the Pennsylvania Car Wheel works. It was charged at the hearing the men were trying to gain access to the plant for the purpose of learning the secret of a valuable patent owned by the company. Magistrate Harkins reserved his decision.

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In the revision of the senate committees, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania fared better than of the other new members of that body. He was made chairman of the committee on coast defenses and was given membership on the following committees: Indian affairs, inter-oceanic canals, organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments and privileges and elections. The committee of which he is chairman is not an important one and will have few, if any, bills before it, but it gives Mr. Knox the privilege of a committee room and it also allows him a clerk at $2,220 a year and a messenger at $1,440.

The room heretofore occupied by the committee on coast defenses is located down in the terrace of the capitol, and under ordinary circumstances, this room would have fallen to Senator Knox as the chairman. But an arrangement has been made by which Mr. Knox is to have the room on the ground floor now occupied by Senator Scott of West Virginia and immediately adjoining the rooms of Senator Penrose. Mr. Scott moves up to the rooms formerly used by the late Senator Quay and Senator Allee, who succeeds to the chairmanship of Mr. Quay's committee, has consented to continue in the terrace room that he now occupies.

The assignment of Senator Knox to the committee on privileges and elections was foreshadowed in today's Gazette. It is an important committee and as stated in The Gazette, Mr. Knox will have the duty of assisting in the formulation of the report to the senate on the Smoot case. It is expected that he will join the committee immediately and participate in the hearings that are now being conducted.

Inter-oceanic canals is another important committee to which Mr. Knox has been assigned. It is the one that will have the consideration of all legislation relating to the Panama canal. Indian affairs is also a committee of prominence in the senate, as all legislation referring to the Indians comes before it. The committee on conduct, organization and expenditures of the executive departments has little work to perform, in fact, so far as it can remember, Senator Quay called but one meeting of it during his chairmanship.

Senator Dick of Ohio was given the chairmanship of the committee on Indian depredations and membership on the committees on engrossed bills, mines and mining, naval affairs and territories. His advent on the latter committee is welcomed by the supporters of the statehood bill now before that committee, as it is reckoned that his will be the deciding vote in favor of the reporting of the bill.

Two important chairmanships were filled. They were Senator Mitchell for inter-oceanic canals, and Senator Platt of Connecticut for judiciary. The other assignments follow: Senator Crane, Industrial expositions, chairman. Canadian relations, to examine the several branches of the civil service, postoffices and post roads, public buildings and grounds; Senator Alle, chairmanship of organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments; Senator Burnham, chairmanship of Cuban relations, agriculture; Senator Hopkins, commerce; Senator Lodge, rules; Senator Spooner, judiciary; Senator Elkins, appropriations; Senator Clapp, Cuban relations; Senator Dillingham, Indian affairs.

L. W. STRAYER.

THINKS POOR LO BETTER OFF WITHOUT "BOOZE"

Prof. Charles Scanlon, field secretary of the permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian church, left this morning for Washington, D. C., to make an appeal to Senator A. J. Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories, to use his influence to have a clause inserted in the proposed statehood bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians.

Laura Biggar Wants Jury Trial.

Attorney Thomas Patterson, representing the eastern attorneys who hold judgments against Laura Biggar Bennett, stated yesterday that no matter how Judge Kennedy decides the application for a stay of execution, the matter will be settled amicably and to the satisfaction of the petitioner. Miss Biggar has a disposition to fight, but said yesterday she was delighted with the manner in which Judge Kennedy is treating her papers. She wants her case to go before a jury, which she considers the best way out of the affair.

The Death Roll.

Mother Superior Paula.

Mother Superior Paula, aged 41, of the St. Anthony Roman Catholic convent, Millvale, died early Tuesday morning at St. Francis' hospital of pneumonia, after a short illness. Sister Paula was born in Lawrenceville and was educated in the St. Augustine parochial school. At the age of 20 years she entered the sisterhood of St. Francis and became a teacher of German and English. Her first charge was in the South Side. Later she taught over 12 years in the St. Mary's parochial school of Sharpsburg. She left Sharpsburg last summer to take charge of the convent and parochial school of St. Anthony church, Millvale. About 10 days ago she was taken ill, she is survived by her parents, Peter and Mary Becker of Ligonier street, Lawrenceville, and by two brothers, Aloysius Becker of Lawrenceville, and the Rev. Father Bonaventure of the Fidelis college of Butler county. Her family name was Margaret Becker. Funeral services will be held in the St. Francis hospital at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Mary Getty.

Mrs. Mary Getty, aged 72, widow of James Getty, died at 6 o'clock a. m. yesterday at the family home, 24 Lamond street. She had been a resident of the Sixth ward for over 50 years, having settled in that district shortly after coming to this country from her birthplace in Ireland. Mrs. Getty was a member of the old St. Paul's cathedral congregation for years. She is survived by nine children, John F., James J., Hugh A., Robert L., Joseph P., Michael A., Mary and Annie, at home, and Mrs. James H. Costello. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. James G. Storer.

Mrs. Ida E. Storer, aged 45, wife of James G. Storer of 605 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, died at Watkins cottage in Atlantic City, at 10:30 a. m. yesterday of diabetes. She was born in Wilkinsburg and was the daughter of the late Joseph Stattenfield. She had been an invalid for more than a year and went to Atlantic City last month for her health. She was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Eugene, and one sister, Miss Kate Stattenfield, both of Wilkinsburg. The remains will arrive in Wilkinsburg today.

Body to Lie in State.

The body of the Rev. Father Hickey, the dead pastor of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church in Braddock, was removed from the parochial residence yesterday afternoon to St. Thomas church, where it will lie in state until this afternoon. The body was followed by a long procession of priests and hundreds of members of the congregation. At 3 o'clock 1,800 school children of the parish viewed the remains and many brought flowers. It is expected that more than 200 priests will attend the funeral services this morning.

Mrs. Rebecca Masters.

Mrs. Rebecca Masters, aged 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Staley, in West Newton, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Masters had lived the greater part of her life in Parnassus, but several years ago removed to Verona to live with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Moore. Besides her two daughters, two sons survive her. Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Moore's home in Verona and the burial will take place at Parnassus.

Obituary Notes.

Samuel Hammon Sparks, aged 55 years, of Indian Head, who died Wednesday evening, December 7, will be buried Friday morning, December 16. Charles B. Sparks, son of the deceased, lives in Arizona, and the body is held for his arrival. Deceased was a merchant at Indian Head. He leaves a widow and 11 children, including William H. Sparks of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Becker, aged 66, widow of Conrad L. Becker, formerly of Vine Dale, N. Y., died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Ernest A. Becker, 606 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, of pneumonia.

Paintings In Carnegie Galleries (No. 14)

"JUNE MORNING," By Childe Hassam.

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Mr. Hassam has been singularly successful in his competitions. Medals have been awarded to him in Paris, Munich, Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis. Among his honors are: Bronze medal, Exposition universelle, Paris, 1889; gold medal, Munich, 1892; medal, Art club, Philadelphia, 1892; medal, Columbian exposition, Chicago, 1893; prize, Cleveland Art association, 1893; Webb prize, Society of American Artists, 1895; medal of the scond class, Carnegie institute, 1898; Temple gold medal, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadiphia, 1899; silver medal, Exposition universelle, Paris, 1900; gold medal, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901.

NEW FORGINGS COMPANY WILL BUILD AT HULTON

Reuben Miller, Jr., and D. W. Dunlevy Will Head Enterprise to Employ 200 Men.

Hulton, on the Allegheny Valley, is to have a new industry in the Crescent Forging Company, for which a charter will be asked at Harrisburg on December 30. The new concern is controlled by Reuben Miller, Jr., and D. W. Dunlevy, both of whom were directly interested for many years in the Crescent Steel Company, which was absorbed by the Crucible Steel Company of America at the latter's formation.

The plant will be erected at once on a six-acre site. The site is considered a most advantageous one, having railroad facilities and a water frontage. The product will be forgings in general, with the drop forging line as a specialty. The plans provide for the erection of the most modern plant of the kind and the intention is to produce the highest possible grade of product.

It is expected to have the new works in operation in about three months. The number of men employed will be about 300.

At incorporation the capital will be the nominal one of $50,000. This will be increased shortly to at least three times that figure. Mr. Miller will be president.

Dr. Vilbert Will Speak.

Dr. George Vilbert of Boston, will deliver a lecture tonight in the Centennary Methodist Episcopal church, Wylie and Kirkpatrick avenues. He has been speaking in various parts of the city for the past couple of weeks, and his talks have always been highly interesting.

Worked Same Old Game.

HIBBING, MINN., Dec. 14.—A lone highwayman held up the Bank of Chisholm today and secured $2,200. He forced Cashier Greiser into the vault at the muzzle of a revolver, and locked the door.

Corbin Starts on Inspection Tour.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—Maj.-Gen. H. C. Corbin, military commander of the Philippines, left here today for the south on a tour of inspection.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN COLORADO COURT

Supreme Bench Throws Out Vote in One Denver Precinct, Thus Establishing a Precedent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 14.—The state supreme court today sustained the motion made by the attorneys for the Republican party to enjoin the Denver election commission from including in its official abstract of votes the returns from precinct eight, ward seven.

The decision establishes a precedent and the Republicans will ask for similar action in regard to all precincts in which the supreme court took original jurisdiction at the election, and in which it is alleged frauds were committed. There are about 50 such precincts.

By throwing out Democratic precincts in question the entire Republican legislative ticket in Denver may be elected, and Adam's 5,000 majority over Peabody for governor in this county, may be wiped out.

It is announced 120 more warrants have been issued by the supreme court on application of the Republicans for the arrest of persons alleged to have been implicated in the election frauds.

DIED.

GETTY—On Wednesday, December 14, 1904, at 6 o'clock a. m. MARY, relict of James Getty, aged 72 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 24 Lomond street, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

HINDMAN—Suddenly, on December 12, 1904, at Elizabeth, N. J., JOSEPH R. HINDMAN, aged 60.

Relatives or friends are requested to communicate to 218 House building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Kittanning, Oil City and Butler papers please copy.)

HUDSON—On Wednesday morning, December 14, 1904, at 3:15 o'clock, CHARLES WATSON, son of George E. and Amelia L. Hudson, aged 6 years 8 months and 15 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 44 North Merwyn avenue, Sheraden, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

KAHN—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m., at her residence, 1218 Loraine street, Allegheny, HANNAH, wife of Isaman Kahn, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILVAIN—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 3 p. m., J. E. McILVAIN, in his 46th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Southern avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private at Monongahela City, Pa.

PROBERT—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at Hazelton, W. Va., MARY ANN, widow of William Probert, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of Daniel A. Morgan, 2718 Shelly street, near Twenty-seventh street steps, South Side, on Thursday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SOMMERVILLE—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., FRANK M., son of J. W. Sommerville of Leetsdale, Pa., aged 11 months 15 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence on Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STORER—On Wednesday, December 14, 1904, at Atlantic City, N. J., at 10:30 a. m., IDA E., wife of James G. Storer, residence 605 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

WEITZEL—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 4:10 p. m., JOHN W., youngest son of Andrew and Margaret Weitzel (nee Dillon), aged 9 years 2 months 25 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, No 82 Hubbard street, Allegheny, Friday morning, December 16, at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Francis Xaviers church, California avenue, Allegheny, at 9 a. m.

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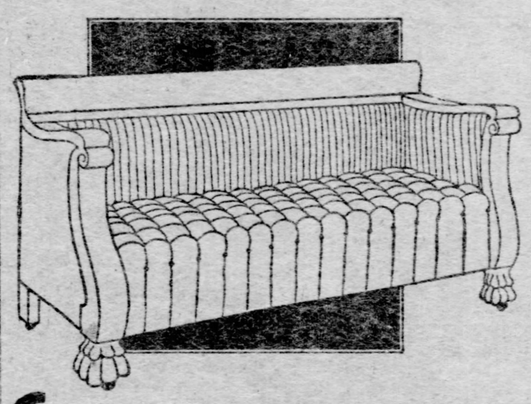

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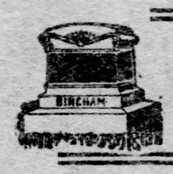

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Omnibus Bill for Location of Hatcheries Will Appear in Congress.

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A half million dollar omnibus fishery bill is expected to make its appearance in the house shortly after holidays. It will provide for the establishment of 20 fish hatcheries two of which will be probably located in Pennsylvania and one in eastern Ohio. This proposed legislation is the outgrowth of 32 bills which have been introduced during this congress. Representatives Acheson and Olmsted introduced bills of this character providing for the location of fisheries in Pennsylvania. While Representative Grosvenor is the author of one that locates a fish culture station in the southeastern part of Ohio.

With the other bills of this nature these three measures were referred to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries which submitted them to the department of commerce and labor. Today the secretary of commerce and labor retouched these bills with a suggestion that all of them be consolidated into one general fish culture bill. To carry out the suggestion of the department it will not only be necessary for the appropriation of something like $500,000 in the installation of plants; but the bureau of fisheries must be enlarged. In view of the pressure from almost every district in the country for increased facilities for the cultivation of fish the members of the committee are enthusiastically in favor of the suggestion of the secretary of commerce and labor and it only remains to secure the consent of Speaker Cannon to open the way for the passage of the bill to enact it into law.

McDonald Seeks Release from Bond.

In the report of the department to the committee it is urged that the secretary of commerce and labor be empowered to locate the proposed fisheries. Any specification in the bill which will indicate where the stations are to be located, it is argued, will place the government at the mercy of real estate speculators and might result in the selection of unsuitable sites. The report of the department upon this subject sets forth the urgent needs of additional fish culture stations and the benefits of such institutions.

Because L. G. Boggs, pay director of the United States navy lost a check belonging to the Monongahela Steel Company, it was necessary for Representative Dalzell to introduce a special bill into the house today. There is only $445 involved, but the bill is three pages in length reciting in detail under what statutes the steel company is entitled to the amount of the check.

Representative Sibley introduced in the house today bills providing that Capt. F. M. Powell, company A, One Hundred and Forty-second Pennsylvania volunteers, be put on the pension rolls for $50, and Christian Flannigan, company C, Pennsylvania heavy artillery for $30.

C. L. McDonald of Pittsburgh is in Washington and will appear before the house committee on claims tomorrow to make a statement tending to show why his bondsmen should not be held responsible for his failure to fulfill his contract which he undertook in 1897 to construct dams 10 to 15 on the Monongahela river.

Civil War Claims Presented.

Mr. McDonald was bonded in the sum of $40,000 by the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh to complete the contract within a stipulated time, but owing to an unexpected increase in the cost of materials he abandoned his contract. The government held his bondsmen under the contract, and now, through a bill introduced by Representative Acheson, the bondsmen seek to be relieved from responsibility growing out of McDonald's failure. Mr. McDonald will endeavor to produce evidence before the congressional committee in extenuation of his failure to complete his contract under the terms agreed upon between the government and himself.

Senator Scott today introduced a bill to pay $7,000 to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church south at Charlestown, W. Va., to reimburse them for the destruction of the church building during the war of the rebellion.

Senator Elkins today introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of $10,000 to be paid to the county court of Randolph county, W. Va., for use and destruction of property belonging to this county by military authorities during the civil war.

Senator Elkins also introduced a bill referring to the court of claims the claims of the lock tenders, locknasters and assistant locknasters on the St. Marys falls canal, Kanawha river locks, and Monongahela river locks. It appears that these men have been compelled to work over eight hours a day in violation of the eight-hour law and the Elkins bill provides that the court of claims shall determine the amount due them for extra services.

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Excited Over Oil Rumor.

A report that Pittsburgh and Butler oil men are securing oil leases on property in the Eighteenth ward is causing excitement in that district. It is reported Christopher Burns will drill a test well on his property near Fifty-seventh street.

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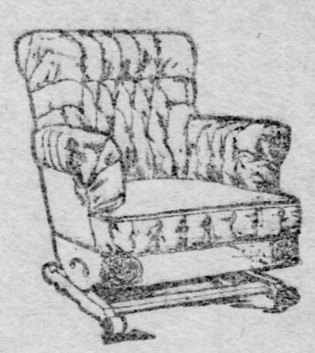

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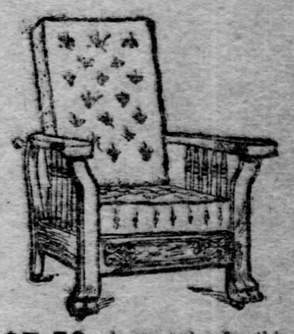

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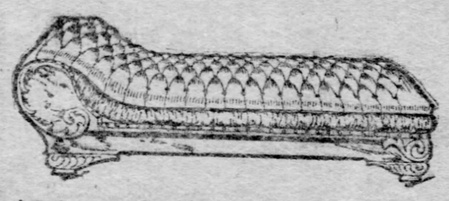

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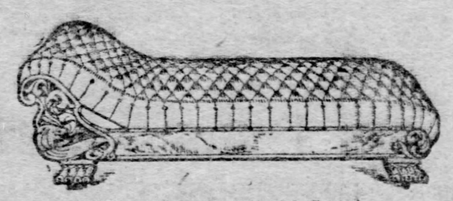

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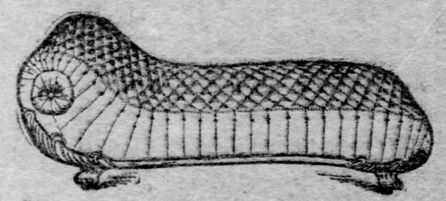

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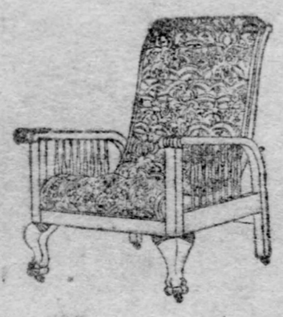

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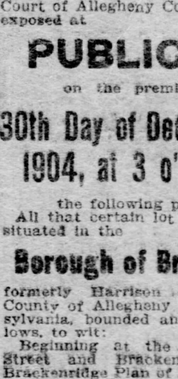

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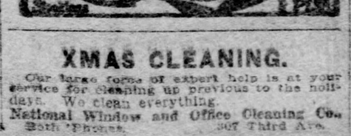

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.30 am	* 8.40 pm
Akron and Chestilla	* 4.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	* 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	* 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 6.20 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	* 4.20 pm
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Ohio Valley Express	† 8.40 am	* 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9.00 am	†10.55 pm
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Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.55 am	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 9.05 am	* 2.40 pm
Orrville and Wheeling	* 8.00 am	* 2.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 1.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
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Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	* 1.00 pm
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The Chicago Special	* 6.00 pm	* 6.05 am
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The Pennsylvania Limited	* 7.35 pm	* 1.20 pm
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Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

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Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.30 am, *11.40 am, *2.00 pm, *6.15 pm.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.50 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	†12.25 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 3.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2.00 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	† 6.05 pm	* 6.25 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.10 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	† 8.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	6.40 am	† 9.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom	†11.55 am	† 4.16 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5.30 am	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 9.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

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The Pennsylvania Limited, daily.... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only..... 10.50 p. m.
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For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 8.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.26 a. m., 1.05, 8.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 4.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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Cumberland Accom	* 6.10 am	* 9.00 pm
Cumb., & Mt. Pleasant	† 8.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cum'd, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 5.00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1.00 pm	* 3.45 pm
Cumb., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connell. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.50 pm	† 5.35 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Chestnut and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.30 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.40 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.30 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Chicago Ex.	12.05 am	.....
Wash. Pa. & Wheel. Ex.	* 7.00 am	* 7.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5.30 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 pm	* 7.50 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	7.50 am	* 3.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 3.00 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 5.15 am	† 8.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greeny	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.20 pm	* 3.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.50 pm	† 7.25 pm

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St. Louis and Kansas City	1.00 pm	4.30 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4.00 pm	7.25 pm
Chicago and St. Louis	7.30 pm	6.25 am

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IMPEACHMENT IN HANDS OF SENATE

House Committee Presents the Swayne Case Before Constitutional Trial Court.

PHILIPPINE BILL CONSIDERED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate, which under the Constitution is made the trial court in impeachment cases, today received official notice of the determination of the house of representatives to present impeachment charges against Charles Swayne, federal judge in the Northern district of Florida. The matter was brought to the senate's attention by a house committee and the senate appointed a committee to prepare the details of the proposed trial.

The senate considered the Philippine government bill, and the pure food bill. Mr. Foraker presented a tariff amendment to the Philippine bill, but on complaint of Mr. Dubois and other senators, that this provision had not been contemplated when the senate entered into an agreement to vote on the bill next Friday, it was withdrawn.

A brief informal exchange of views as to the time when the senate should take up the Swayne case ensued. The house members stated that it would be impossible for the committee to present its articles of impeachment previous to the holidays, and it was suggested that the trial might be postponed until after March 4 next, or even until the next session of congress. Mr. Palmer spoke for the house committee, saying:

Mr. President:—In obedience to the order of the house of representatives we appear before you and in the name of the house of representatives and of all the people of the United States of America we do impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the district court for the northern district of Florida, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; and we further inform the senate that the house of representatives will in due time exhibit articles of impeachment against him and make good the same. And in their name we demand that the senate shall take order for the appearance of the said Charles Swayne to answer said impeachment.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee:—The chair begs to announce that the senate will take order in the premises, due notice of which will be given to the house.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut, presented a resolution directing that "the message of the house of representatives, relative to the impeachment of Charles Swayne be referred to a select committee to consist of five senators to be appointed by the president pro tem. The resolution was agreed to, and the chair designated Messrs. Platt, Clark, Fairbanks, Bacon and Pettus as members of the committee. All the members of the select committee are members of the committee on the judiciary.

The pure food bill was then taken up and Mr. McComber again addressed the senate in its support.

The urgent deficiency bill and several other bills of a public nature were passed in the house of representatives.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

UHRICHSVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Bell, aged 70, was burned to death today at her home in Leesville. It is supposed that she was starting a fire and that her clothing caught fire. Mrs. Bell lived by herself.

WOMEN BROUGHT FACE TO FACE

Mrs. Caesar Young Takes Stand in the Trial of Nan Patterson.

LATTER TURNS DEADLY PALE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two big surprises came in the trial of Nan Patterson today. First was an alleged statement made by Young a few hours before his death. In it Young was alleged to have declared Nan Patterson had threatened to kill him, and he was in great fear she would carry out her threats.

Next, all unexpectedly, Assistant District Attorney Rand placed Mrs. Caesar Young on the stand. It was the most dramatic moment of the trial. Those who had looked for a breakdown on the part of either of the women most interested in the Caesar Young tragedy were disappointed. The widow was calm and collected. Nan Patterson, deadly pale, but composed, kept her gaze from the witness stand, and conversed with one of her attorneys.

Naturally all eyes in the court room flashed from Mrs. Young to Nan Patterson. A comparison was inevitable. It was Mrs. Young's triumph.

Her features are girlish; she is tall, and has dignity of carriage and manner. She was attired all in black. All that relieved her sombre attire was a long crescent of pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Young was called for the purpose of identifying a letter written by Nan Patterson to Caesar Young, which is said to have brought about the shooting in the cab. The identification took but a few moments and Mrs. Young was excused. It is reported she will be recalled. The letter was not read. Justice Davis will decide tomorrow to admit or exclude it.

Before Mrs. Young went on the stand William Luce, a brother-in-law, had testified that the bookmaker was afraid the actress would shoot him when it came to the time of parting. The defendant listened to this testimony with an expression that was half a smile and half a sneer.

Bernard G. McKeon of New Rochelle, another brother-in-law of Bookmaker Young, testified he was present in a resort at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, when Young told Miss Patterson he had arranged for sending her on a trip to Europe, saying: "You know you have promised to go away whenever I wanted you to go."

"Yes, I know I promised you that," said Miss Patterson, according to the witness, "but my condition is such that I cannot go away now."

Then Young told her that she had put her foot in it by sending a letter to the Hotel Imperial, which Mrs. Young had discovered. McKeon then produced a letter, which he said was the one referred to by Young, but it was held up by Mr. Levy's objection. It was at this point Mrs. Young was called to identify the letter.

McKeon also testified Young had promised to pay all Miss Patterson's expenses on her trip abroad, and that he, the witness himself, secured tickets for her to go to Europe. When he took the tickets to Miss Patterson she protested against being sent away, saying that she loved Young better than his wife did, and that she should not be forced to leave him.

BIG SEWER IS NEEDED, BUT ITS COST STAGGERS

West Liberty in a Quandary Between Sanitary and Financial Conditions.

Property owners in West Liberty borough are likely to be stirred up by the proposal to build a big sewer across the borough at an estimated cost of over $100,000. The matter is considered by members of council and may come up at the next monthly meeting in the early part of January. Although the proposed improvement is one that has been talked of for some time and is said to be needed, the fact that the borough can issue bonds for only $23,000 toward defraying the cost of the sewer, will add not a little to the taxes of the property owners, as the remainder of the $100,000 must be raised by general taxation.

The proposed sewer would extend from the old Bell tavern on the Mt. Lebanon street car line, 1.75 miles southward across the borough to the Scott township line. It will be six feet in diameter and of brick. The general course of the sewer will be up Saw Mill run nearly parallel with the street car line. Saw Mill run is now open all its length. Into this stream, it is said, nearly all the sewers built in the borough lately have been emptied. This has resulted in an unsanitary condition at the lower end of the run near the Bell tavern, it is asserted, and many complaints alleged to have been made lately by residents there have led to the proposed improvement.

The borough tax is now about 14 mills, and any attempt to increase it by general taxation as planned will meet with strong opposition, as many protests have already been made against the increased burden. On the other hand the rapidly increasing population of the borough will make better sewerage a necessity soon.

"DOC" AMES IS FREE.

All Indictments for Corruption Against Former Mayor of Minneapolis Have Been Dismissed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, is now a free man. Judge Elliott of the district bench today granted a motion to dismiss all indictments for bribery and corruption against the former mayor.

The court also granted motions to nolle the indictments against Erwin A. Gardner and former Police Captain Hill, who testified to graft collections. These two had turned state's evidence.

PROBERS' REPORT WILL SOON BE PRESENTED

Investigation Into the Venango Graft Charges Concluded. Last Witness Heard.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 14.—After being in actual session for 11 days the grand jury probing charges of official corruption completed the work taking testimony today. A report of the investigating will be made by District Attorney McBride and submitted to the grand jury on Monday. It is expected it will be ready for presentation to the court next Tuesday.

Ten witnesses were called today, among whom were James B. Borland, of the Franklin Evening News; Hon. John P. Emery, ex-assemblyman from Venango county, and County Treasurer John R. Steele. Sheriff McCollum, who had been on a search for Walter S. Meserve and Albert D. Young, indicted bridge agents, for three days, returned tonight without the men. He followed them to Olean, N. Y., and there lost trace of them.

Among those who are apt to be indicted by the grand jury is a contractor who innocently enough got himself before that body. He bid on a job of work, and then for $50 revealed the amount of a rival contractor, ignorant of the fact that such an act constituted a criminal offense.

The man told the affair to his friends, with the result that a subpoena was issued for him. District Attorney McBride declined to make public the man's name.

MOLDERS ARE HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Fred Rauhauser, Sr., Fred Rauhauser, Jr., John Hook and Joseph Hollowell, were today bound over to appear before the grand jury on charges that they were implicated in the dynamiting of the molds in the Eureka foundry several weeks ago. The grand jury is now considering the cases, together with the case of President Valentine of the International Molders' union.

Prince Arrives in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Prince Fushimi of Japan, cousin of the mikado, arrived in Chicago today and was met at the railroad station by a reception committee, a number of Japanese residents and several Japanese students of the University of Chicago.

OLD FAMILY BIBLES HAD HISTORIES OF INTEREST

Their Owners Relate Experiences in an Out-of-the-Ordinary Prayer Meeting.

A novel prayer meeting was held in the Sunday school room of the German Lutheran church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, last night, by members of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church. Every one was expected to bring an old family Bible and tell its history.

One man exhibited an old book of scriptures and told the following story: "Ten years ago I walked from Pittsburgh to New York to visit a millionaire aunt in quest of relief. She asked me how I found the way. I told her by walking the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. She said, 'I'll show you how to get to heaven from New York,' and gave me this Bible." Col. Porter Phipps showed a bible he carried through 25 engagements in the civil war and kept with him in Libby prison. A Bulgarian exhibited a Bible that was found in his house by the Turks and caused him imprisonment. A woman held up a Bible 85 years old, which had been handed down through three generations.

The Rev. S. Edward Young closed the service with an address on "Christ's Bible."

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

PASSED CENTURY MARK; DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

"Grandmother" Hetty Griffith Expires at Her Fayette County Home.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 14.—"Grandmother" Hetty Griffith, aged almost 102 years, and the second oldest person in Fayette county, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Euclid C. Griffith, in Washington township, near Fayette City. Her mental and physical vigor had been remarkable and her death came suddenly while her son was in Uniontown on business. Mrs. Griffith spent all of her life near Fayette City.

She was born March 11, 1803, and was a daughter of Robert Farquhar. The Farquhar connection is very large and scattered over Fayette, Allegheny and other counties. The husband of the deceased was the late Samuel Griffith, a surveyor, who laid out much of the land in Fayette county. He was a radical Whig and a principal agitator in the organization of the Republican party in Fayette county. Shortly before her death Mrs. Griffith said:

"I remember the war of 1812 as if it were yesterday. I saw the soldiers pass by here going from Uniontown to Pittsburgh. There was great excitement in this neighborhood. People came from miles around to see the boys go by. I thought them funny looking fellows with cockades in their three-cornered hats, short breeches and long-tailed coats. They stopped at our house and got a drink and something to eat before going on. I often think of these men and wonder if they got back.

"I remember when Gen. Lafayette was at Brownsville in 1825. I wanted to go and see him, but was disappointed. My sister went in my stead."

SKATERS' CLOSE CALL.

Ice Gave Way, and Six Merrymakers Narrowly Escape Death by Drowning.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Six young people broke through the ice on the Shenango river here last night and had narrow escapes from death. They were the Misses Margaret Sankey and Susan Lair, of this city, Blanche Galvon of Knoxville, Tenn., and George Haley, Custer Blair and Oliver Shannon.

They had stopped skating for a moment and were grouped in a circle over what chanced to be a deep hole. The ice gave way and all fell into the stream, but the boys managed to climb out upon the solid ice and rescue the young women. Miss Galvon became unconscious in the water and was taken in an ambulance to the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Ramage, where she is a guest.

Found Dead in Sleeping Car.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.) Word was received this morning from Chicago to the effect that Frank McKelvey of this city was found dead in a Pullman sleeping car at Chicago. He went from here to New York, where he became a member of the firm of R. C. Cochran & Co. He has several brothers living here.

Babe Causes Loss of Home.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—By a four-year-old child setting fire to loose paper on the wall, the residence of Samuel Gardner at Time, this county, was destroyed last evening. The parents were away and only a sewing machine was saved. The mother was burned by rushing into the building.

Semler Sentenced to Prison.

AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—Charles A. Semler was sentenced here today to serve 18 months in the penitentiary for obtaining $5,000 from the Second National bank, two years ago, under false pretenses. Semler was captured in San Francisco last summer. He was a prominent broker here.

Franchise Refused Traction Company.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Monongahela, Ellsworth & Washington Street Railway Company which is seeking an entrance into Washington for the new road on the national pike has been blocked temporarily by the East Washington council refusing them a franchise. It was claimed the road would mar the residence district.

TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF FACTORY INSPECTION

State Inspector Delaney Prepares a Bill to Remedy Defects in Existing Law.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—State Factory Inspector Delaney has prepared an important bill which he wishes to have passed by the next legislature. The bill will give the department of factory inspection a much stronger rein than the one now held, the defect of the present law having become glaringly apparent during the recess since 1903.

He will not divulge the bill as it has been drawn up, but he admitted that it was along the lines of which he has frequently spoken during the past year. This being the case, it will give the department jurisdiction over newsboys, messenger boys, bootblacks and others who cannot now be reached.

It will also raise the present age limit somewhat, and the whole tenor of the act will be to put such power into the hands of the factory inspector as will make for a general betterment of the condition of the working classes, especially of the youthful members.

NEGRO'S AWFUL CRIME.

Murders Babe and Attempts the Life of Wife—Almost Lynched by Neighbors.

IRONTON, O., Dec. 14.—Edward Harris, a negro, murdered his 6-year-old stepson asleep in a crib last night, by striking the child on the head with a chair and then sticking a knife in each temple. He had been drinking. He then turned on his wife and tried to cut her throat, and literally cut her hands to pieces as she struggled with him. She finally got away and fled, and then Harris cut his year-old baby in the mouth.

He attempted to escape, but was captured later, asleep under a boiler at a brick yard. Officers had to protect him from his colored neighbors, who would have mobbed him.

Investigating Rural Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—As a result of complaints filed with the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., over the proposed change and reduction of the rural free delivery routes in the county and through the mediation of Congressman Acheson, Special Agents F. P. Bouchee and G. P. Conway are now going over the routes making an investigation. By the changing of the routes many families were left unserved and it is believed that the agents will report against the great reduction in the number of the routes.

Engines Wrecked in Collision.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A costly freight wreck took place on the Pennsylvania railroad near Bradenville at an early hour this morning. A double header coming west, side-swiped the shifter, all three engines being badly damaged. The crews of both trains escaped by jumping with the exception of Engineer Dorsey Beverly of Derry, who stuck to his post and was severely bruised and cut by flying glass. The west track was blocked several hours.

Mrs. Hartigan Gets Her Divorce.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The supreme court of appeals of West Virginia today handed down its decision in the divorce suit of Hartigan vs. Hartigan. The decision gives Mrs. Mary V. Hartigan a divorce, the custody of the children and all the property held by them. The defendant is Dr. J. W. Hartigan, a prominent physician and surgeon. Mrs. Hartigan is a daughter of the late Judge John Marshall Hagans.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

SALINEVILLE, O.—Joseph Haesley, aged 47 years, a miner employed at the Slope mine here, was instantly killed by a fall of slate.

FINDLAY, O.—The National Roofing Company has purchased the property of the Canfield Oil Refining Company. Both plants are in this city on adjoining territory. The consideration was $150,000.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The charter of the Charleroi Fuel Company has been recorded in the local court. The corporation has been formed for the mining and selling of coal and is heavily capitalized. The directors are: D. E. Sloan, Philip Coulter, James Oates, John J. Gates and T. P. Sloan.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Erie railroad wants an overhead bridge at Market street. The announcement is made that the company is willing to pay $8,000 towards building one. Daniel Hurley, aged 26 years, was killed by being run over by a hack which he was driving. He was the son of well-to-do parents of Elmira, N. Y.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Commencing Saturday

Open every night until Christmas till 10 o'clock

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Are you interested in buying fine clothing at wholesale cost?

The values and savings range this way—

Suits and overcoats worth up to $12.00; special, during this sale, at..... 6.00

Suits and overcoats worth up to $18.00; special during this sale, at..... 12.00

Suits and overcoats worth up to $30.00; special, during this sale, at..... 18.00

The suits and overcoats forming these three groups represent the surplus stocks of two of this country's representative clothing manufacturers, namely—

I. Hamburg & Sons, Baltimore and Howard Streets, Baltimore, Md.
Hornthal, Benjamin & Riem, 20 E. Fourteenth Street, New York, N. Y.

Each season we are given the first choice of the surplus lines of these makers, because we are their largest regular customers.

At each one of these three prices you'll find a large range of styles and kinds in both suits and overcoats—no odds and ends, and job lots—but goods which will enhance our prestige—goods that will give the very highest satisfaction. This sale is most opportune, coming just before the holidays—and just at the very time when winter clothes are most needed. You'll do well to take advantage of it.

$1.48 pants sale—all worsteds, fancy cassimeres, fancy cheviots, black and blue thibets—regular values $2 and $2.50.

$2.48 pants sale—English worsteds in neat effects, fancy cheviots, black and blue cheviots, etc.—$3.50 and $4 values.

$3.50 pants sale—imported fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and plain black materials—real $4.50 and $5 values.

Unusual values in women's suits and coats

JUST when the demand for winter outergarb is most urgent we are in a position to supply our customers with values of a most exceptional character. They're not chance offers, but come about through our arrangement with certain large makers whereby we take over their entire overproduction every year before the first of January. This brings you the season's best and newest styles in coats, suits and fur goods at, in many instances, lower prices than we regularly pay even when buying in great quantities. Note the savings on the following items:

14.85 for $20, $25 and $30 tailor-made suits—some made over silk—all strictly man-tailored and finished—a splendid opportunity to secure a stylish suit. Materials are broadcloths, cheviots, novelty suitings and imported mixtures; coats in the new tight-fitting 40 in. and swell plain jacket style, blouse and loose coat effects, new puff sleeves, trimmed with straps, silk braid and self-material—skirts are pleated and kilted; walking lengths.

25.00 for $35, $42 and $50 tailor-made suits—very cleverly designed and faultlessly tailored models of finest imported and domestic materials—in fashion's latest 42 in. and 27 in. tight-fitting effects; blouse and loose coat styles—skirts pleated all around, kilted and tailor stitched—both walking and dress lengths—the coats lined with heavy satin or silk—positively $35 to $50 suits for 25.00.

5.00 for $7.98, $8.50, $10 and $12 coats—jaunty short jackets, 27 in. coats and a number of the 42 in. long coats—in kerseys, cheviots, coverts and fancy mixed materials, heavy or medium weight—nearly every coat silk lined.

10.00 for $15, $18 and $21 coats—at least 25 styles for women and misses among these reduced coats. Materials include tan covert cloth, heavy English kersey, medium weight broadcloth and finest cheviots—silk lined throughout or lined with satin.

Two very special values in waists

Regular $2.50 waists of fine mercerized vesting or heavy cotton materials, white with black, brown, blue or red stripes, or fancy patterns, pleated front, full effect, broad shoulders, full sleeves with small cuffs; pretty stock collar; sizes 32 to 44, today..... 1.39

300 silk shirtwaists and fancy dress waists, suitable for evening or theater wear or for wear with tailor-made suits—in light evening shades and the newest dark colors including black, also white—reduced from $7.98, $8.50 and $9 to..... 5.00

5,000 boys' and youths' suits and overcoats Reduced from $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 to 5.00

No need to dwell on the superior merits of the garments that go to make up our finest lines of boys' clothing. It's best known far and wide that "The Big Store" carries the finest grades of boys' clothing made. Among the garments just marked down to 5.00 are those swell double-breasted long tourist coats, in plain shades and newest plaids; also regular fly front coats and the handsomest novelty military and Buster Brown coats—and regular three-quarter length reefers. The suits comprise Norfolks and double-breasteds, with either bloomer or regular trousers, also swellest and cutest little novelty suits, including fine white serge suits for dancing or dress wear—also long trouser suits for the bigger boys.

1,500 boys' former $2, $3 and $3.50 suits, reefers and overcoats, reduced to 1.65

"THE GREEN DOOR"
A Humorous Tale by O. Henry,
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Mary E. Wilkins' Christmas Story
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MANAGER CLARKE PUT THROUGH TWO PLAYER DEALS

THE POST-SEASON GAMES FAVORED

National and American Pennant Winners Will Meet—Laws Against Rowdy Playing.

STANDS BY MINOR LEAGUES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Concluding a harmonious annual meeting, held at the Victoria hotel, the National league of professional baseball clubs today declared for the full schedule of 154 games as heretofore, though favoring a series of post-season games between the champion teams of the National and American leagues for what shall be known as the world's championship. While not favoring a complete post-season series between the full circuits of the two leagues, the National organization makes provision for such inter-league games "as may be arranged from time to time under proper rules and regulations." The American league already is on record in favor of a schedule of 140 games and a complete post-season series.

The other feature of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution providing for the disciplining of obstreperous players, the harshest measure ever adopted for rowdyism on the field. The resolution provides that "any player removed by an umpire for violation of the playing rules during 1905 shall be fined $10 for each removal, and if in addition he be suspended by the president of the league he shall be subjected to a fine of $10 additional for each subsequent day of suspension, the player to pay the fine into the treasury within five days and to remain suspended until the fine is paid."

The declaration for a post-season series was embodied in a resolution stating that "the action of the league is in favor of a post-season series of games between the champion teams of the National and American leagues, annually, for the championship of the world, and it is resolved that, in order that such contests, as well as those that may be mutually arranged from time to time between National and American league teams, may be conducted under proper rules and regulations, the national commission is hereby authorized to arrange all details for the contests, to be submitted for approval to the National and American leagues before adoption."

Regarding the schedule it was resolved "that there shall be no championship schedule of 154 games for each club, the season to open as near April 15 as practicable and close positively by October 8, to permit of the playing of a post-season series between the leagues." The arrangement of the playing schedule is left to Harry Pulliam, president of the league, who will confer with President Han S. Johnson of the American league before the spring meetings.

The committee on playing rules remains the same as last year, consisting of Messrs. Hart, Hanlon and Max Fleischmann. The committee on constitution consists of Messrs. Herrmann, Brush and Ebbetts, the last-named elected this year.

To comply with the National agreement the Philadelphia players held by the league have been turned over to the Philadelphia Ball Company, the new owners of the Quaker City franchise.

President Pulliam announced that he had appointed as umpires Robert Emslie, Henry D. Quinn, T. H. Johnstone, George Bauswine and William Klein, the two latter taking the places of Moran and "Chief" Zimmer.

Howard Griffith, who said he appeared in the interests of the National Association of Minor Leagues, made a plea for changes in the drafting system, with a result that the league adopted a resolution providing "that the representative of the National league (President Pulliam) is authorized at the annual meeting of the national commission to vote for an amendment of the national agreement proposed by the National Association of Minor Leagues re-arranging the drafting system and the number of players taken from each club, to wit: Class AA, $1,500 and one player; class A, $1,000 and one player; class B, $750 and two players; class C, $600 and no limit, and class D, $400 and no limit.

Among close followers of baseball this was considered as a "joker" for the benefit of President Johnson of the American league, if the latter is consistent he must vote against this change in the national agreement, in which case the National league will go on record at this time as the friend of the minor leagues.

AMERICAN TEAM WON.

Canadian Soo Seven Weak from Loss of Players.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The opening game of the International Hockey league in Michigan Soo, this evening, between the two Soo teams, was won by the Americans, 6 to 5. The Americans had their full team, which has been practicing together for some time, while the Canadians played two second-raters on the wings, owing to the failure of the men signed to report. The Canadians will strengthen up without delay. Maltman, Brown and Taylor for the Canadians, and Jones, Howell and Robinson for the Americans, played the best hockey.

CLARKE TRADES BRANSFIELD, KRUGER AND M'CORMICK

In Return Pirates Secured "Heinie" Peitz from the Reds, Howard, an Unknown Outfielder, from the Quakers.

The first big deals of the National league meeting were put through by Manager Clarke of the Pittsburgh team who has disposed of four of the Pirates and in return got two players, both of known ability and who will fit in nicely on the team.

The first deal was made yesterday afternoon and in it Catcher Eddie Phelps of the Pirates is exchanged for Catcher "Heinie" Peitz of the Reds. This deal was put through by Managers Clarke and Kelley, and both profess to be much pleased. Clarke wants a veteran like Peitz to handle and develop his young pitchers, who were somewhat handicapped by lack of experienced catchers last season.

The second deal to be put through was the exchange of First Baseman Bransfield, Extra Infielder Kruger and Outfielder McCormick to the Philadelphia club for Outfielder Howard. A telegram was received from Manager Clarke last night announcing these deals and stating that he could not give the official makeup of next season's Pirates, as he has one more deal to put through. In an interview in New York Manager Clarke says:

The Pirates will present quite a different front next season. Many changes are contemplated by Clarke, who is determined to get in the race next year.

"We played our best ball against the Clevelands last fall," said he, "though we lost two out of the three games played. I feel that if we had played as well all season we would have won the pennant again. We played in streaks last year; we were good for a few days and then bad for a week.

"I could not understand what the trouble was, but it was just one of those off years for us. I believe that by getting some new blood on the team we will improve ourselves, and that is what we are after.

"We want to be in the fight next year, and we will be if hard work has anything to do with it."

"The Pirates will be a better team in 1905 than they ever have been," Barney Dreyfuss told a sporting reporter yesterday. "We are going to make some changes, and every change will add strength to the team. If we have no bad luck in the spring, as we did last year, we shall get away with a rush, and there will be nothing to it after that. Say, your man McGraw and his Giants will be sitting by the side of the track watching the Pirates' dust this year, limited."

Another deal reported by the Philadelphia club was Pitcher Fraser and Third Baseman Wolverton to Boston for Pitcher Pittinger.

RED AND WHITE SEVEN.

Old P. A. C. Team Reorganized and Will Present Strong Front on the Ice.

The P. A. C. hockey team was reorganized last night with the following players: Joe Donnelly and "Pinkey" Lamb, goal tenders; Hendry and Steel, forwards; McCarron and Young, wings; Bish, point, and Charlie Ahl. All these players are well-known here with the exception of Steel, who came to Pittsburgh some two months ago from Ottawa. He is said to be a fast hockey player. Last season he played on the Aberdeens of Ottawa, which is considered one of the best sevens in that city. Donnelly will be remembered as having played here last season with the Wanderers of Montreal. He is now permanently located in Pittsburgh. The other players were all members of last season's Western Pennsylvania league.

The P. A. C. team will play its first game Friday night at Duquesne garden, when it will meet the Pittsburgh seven. The senior or big league team, after this game, will leave for the northwest and Canada.

The game Friday night will be the first of a series which is being arranged between the old wearers of the red and white and the Pittsburgh seven. The games to be played, as announced, are weeks when there are no International league games scheduled for Pittsburgh.

Chris Clune, who will train the local senior seven, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning from his home town, Toronto. He set to work immediately to get the players in shape for their long trip to the copper country. Under the care of Clune the big league team should soon round into first-class playing form and put up the game they are capable of.

NATIONALS WON GAME.

Defeated East End Seven in a Close Game of Hockey.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Irving	2	0	1000
Nationals	2	1	.666
Library	1	1	.500
East End	0	3	.000

The National hockey club of the Duquesne Amateur league defeated the East End club of the same league in a speedy contest by 3 to 0. The Nationals play the Irvings next Monday night and a good game is expected. Lineup:

Nationals—3.		East End—0.
Hailes	Goal	Conrad
Seager	Point	Morris
McLarren-Woll	Cover point	Kegley
C. McFarland	Center	Snow
Charles	Forward	Wilson
McMorris	Right wing	Laughlon
H. McFarland	Left wing	Miller-Foster

Goals—McMorris 2, H. McFarland 1.

Champion Nilson Quits the Ice.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14. — (Special.)—"Johnny" Nilson, holder of the world's skating championship, will be seen on the ice as a speeder no more. The Minneapolis boy has decided to forsake the blades for automobiling and next year will find him following the life of a chauffeur. Nilson says he has no time to train. Peter Sinnirud, the Norwegian skater who won the world's amateur championship in 1902 and who turned professional last year, is a likely candidate for the laurels laid aside by Nilson.

FINE DAY AT ASCOT FOR THE FAVORITES

Five of Them Were First Under the Wire. Hundred-to-One Shot Nearly Won a Race.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—It was a day for favorites at Ascot, five of them finishing first, while Marin, a 100-to-1 chance, came to life suddenly and was only beaten out half a length in the fifth race. Maggie Mackey finished third in the second race, but was disqualified for fouling Ralph Reese, and the latter was placed third. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Winnifreda, 109, Herbert, 10 to 1, won; Blue Ridge, 107, Moriarity, 20 to 1, second; Leonado, 100, McDaniel, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—El Otros, 110, Hildebrand, 10 to 1, won; Sinicado, 95, W. Miller, 7 to 1, second; Ralph Reese, 110, Otis, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½.

Third race, 7 furlongs—The Major, 110, McDaniel, 6 to 5, won; Galanthus, 106, Hildebrand, 11 to 1, second; Wager, 103, Lawrence, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Chub, 106, J. Clark, 7 to 10, won; McGrathiana Prince, 107, Dugan, 8 to 1, second; Cincinnatus, 105, R. Powers, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Phyz, 99, Knott, 9 to 2, won; Dug Martin, 109, McComas, 100 to 1, second; Dusky Secret, 99, Moriarity, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½.

Sixth race, Slason course—Interlude, 111, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, won; Potrero Grande, 103, McDaniel, 4 to 1, second; Ascetic, 105, Lawrence, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

BIKE RIDERS PUNISHED.

Cycling Association Gives Salty Doses to Eight Who Quit the Races.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 14.—The eight bicycle riders who refused to finish in the six-days race in New York last week have been penalized by the National Cycling association. The action of the board is as follows: "R. A. Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., and James F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass., suspended for one year; Otto Mays, Erie, Pa., and James B. Bowler, Chicago, suspended for six months; Hugh McLean, Cheisea, Mess., suspended for six months or pay fine of $100; Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; Jed Newkirk, Chicago; Menus Bedell and John Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I.; Bennie Munroe, Memphis, Tenn., suspended for six months or pay a fine of $50 each."

HARVARD ATHLETES' SURPRISE

They Are to Be Guests at an Unexpected Banquest Next Monday.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Harvard athletes who have won their "H" in baseball, football, rowing or track athletics, received a surprise in the shape of an invitation to a complimentary dinner to be given in the Harvard union Monday night. The invitation is signed by the respective captains of the football, baseball and track teams and the crew. Such a dinner has never been held in Harvard athletic history.

"Dave" Campbell's team three years ago was feted after its great victory over Yale, but this dinner was for football men only.

Stroup Wants Another Chance.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Solly Stroup of Charlerol, who was knocked out in the tenth round by Art Simms in their fight before the Nonpareil Athletic club at South Sharon last night, wants another chance at the Akron lad. Stroup claims that it was merely a chance blow which put him to sleep. He was strong up until the ninth round, when Simms got to his stomach. It was really that blow which did the business. Stroup says that none of Simms blows hurt him until the last three rounds. If Simms is willing Stroup will meet him again at South Sharon or at some other place. Simms says that Stroup was easy for him, that he was just getting warmed up when he knocked him out.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Company G defeated the Bulger team 23 to 7 on Company G's floor last night.

Trentons want a game for coming Saturday, A. C. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The East Liberty academy five defeated the South Side High school team yesterday 33 to 10.

Tonight at Duquesne hall, corner of Second and Liberty avenues, the D. L. & G. A. and Newmans will meet in the second of a series of four games.

The Allegheny basketball team would like to hear from all teams regarding games. For dates address Fred Lee, manager, 728 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Smoke House team defeated the Windom five of the South Side in a very rough game on the part of Windoms, 22 to 8. Smoke House has some open dates. Call up Ed Schmid, 121 Fourth avenue.

The Freedom Juniors are busily engaged in filling out their winter schedule and would like to hear from all good junior teams in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Would like to hear from Good's Lestadale team for a series of games. All teams wishing games should write to J. R. Brandt, secretary Freedom Juniors, Freedom.

The Allegheny Lyceum Juniors would like to hear from all strong junior teams for games at their hall on Tuesday nights. Would particularly like to hear from the Railroads or First ward for a game next Tuesday night. Address D. J. Daly, manager Allegheny Lyceum Juniors, corner North and West Diamond streets, Allegheny.

BRUNSWICK TEAM GIVEN A SURPRISE

North Braddock Took Two Out of Three Games on the Local Alleys.

SOME CONTESTS EXCITING

There was another surprise in local bowling circles last night when the North Braddock team of the County league took two out of three games from the Brunswick team.

These games were bowled on the Wylie avenue alleys, where the Brunswick team makes its home, and the games were exciting all the way and were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. The members of both teams were in fine form, as is shown by the large scores turned in. The first game was a close one, North Braddock winning by a very close margin. The scores:

Brunswick—			
Nickolet	218	158	160
Hergenroeder	176	213	148
Dienstbier	152	170	170
Hartman	191	188	157
A. Kramer	205	168	160
Totals	940	897	795
North Braddock—			
Hilgand	169	189	145
W. Seng	199	159	203
Blair	183	171	171
Hartsouk	230	147	134
Green	196	204	196
Totals	947	870	849

In an exhibition game on the Hazelwood alleys the Hazelwood team took two games from Beehrer's Colts. Scores:

Hazelwood—			
C. Hoen	133	191	191
Scheller	131	172	138
Cavanagh	164	154	173
A. Hoen	189	164	169
Wuerthele	169	134	155
Totals	786	815	826
Beehrer's Colts—			
W. Beehrer	160	162	146
Hunter	169	152	172
M. Beehrer	173	141	197
Jones	152	112	144
Sitler	174	164	152
Totals	828	731	811

The players on the Heyl and Patterson bowling team are all in first-class condition for their match game with the J. R. Melvins on Friday evening, and Capt. Cosborn of the Heyl and Patterson says nothing but three straight games will satisfy him.

Allegheny bowlers of the County league took all three games from the Mammoth team on the Social alleys last night.

TWO LIVELY GAMES.

The Fowlers Defeated Manhattan, and Midgets Won from Tom Thumbs.

The Fowler A. C. gave its rooters a very pleasant surprise last night in Raleigh hall when it defeate the Manhattan A. C. in a championship Manchester league game. Although the Fowler boys had won but one league game out of six played up to last night, they went into the game against Manager Smyers' Manhattans with the grim determination to do them, and they did. Young was the star performer for the Fowlers, scoring four goals from field. The lineup and score:

Fowler A. C.—19.		Manhattan A. C.—14.
Young	R. F.	Smyers
Davis-Heuring	L. F.	Cahoon
Butzler	C.	Meyers
Kline	R. G.	Dunn
Robinson	L. G.	Gray

Goals from field—Young 4, Kline 1, Smyers 2, Cahoon 1, Meyers 1. Goals from foul—Butzler 9, Meyers 6. Referee—Yeager. Scorer—Kunkel. Timer—Lowrie.

The preliminary, between the Tom Thumbs, the league leaders, and the Manchester Midgets, resulted in a victory for the latter, 12 to 10. This also came as a sort of a surprise to the rooters of the winners, as the Tom Thumbs defeated them rather easily the first time they came together. The lineup and score:

Manchester Midgets—12.		Tom Thumbs—10.
Jackson	R. F.	Fennell
Kelley	L. F.	Lannigan
Richards	C.	Tauscher
Earls	R. G.	Morrow
Steup-Young	L. G.	Graham

Goals from field—Fennell 3, Morrow 1, Earls 2, Jackson 1, Kelley 1. Goals from foul—Earls 4, Teuscher 2. Referees—Yeager. Scorer—Smyers. Timer—Lorie.

Standing in the Two Leagues.

MANCHESTER LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Railroad A. C.	6	0	1000
Manhattan A. C.	4	3	.571
Fowler A. C.	2	5	.285
Rambler A. C.	1	5	.166

RALEIGH LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tom Thumbs	6	1	.855
Manchester Midgets	3	3	.500
Railroad Midgets	2	3	.400
Fayette Midgets	1	5	.166

JOCKEY'S POOR WORK.

Fell Off Horse and Favorite Was Left at the Post.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Totness and Aladdin were the only winning favorites today. Crimmins, who had the mount on St. Sever, favorite in the last race, fell off as they left the post. Summaries:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Totness, 105, J. Martin, 7 to 2, won; Criskany, 105, A. Brennan, 30 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 99, Schilling, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 3-5.

Second race, selling, 1¼ miles—Aladdin, 110, Nicol, 9 to 10, won; George Vivian, 91, Baird, 12 to 1, second; Lee King, 89, J. Hennessy, 18 to 5, third. Time, 2:17 1-5.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Go to Win, 110, McCaffery, 10 to 1, won; Gasconne, 108, J. Martin, 7 to 1, second; Esterre, 103, Schilling, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

Fourth race, selling, mile—Autolight, 105, H. Phillips, 12 to 1, won; Lendin, 105, Cocolo, 5 to 1, second; Lampoon, 85, Schilling, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Jungle Imp, 100, Nicol, 9 to 1, Janeta, 102, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, second; Seladin, 1028, J. Martin, 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:19 2-5.

Sixth race, mile—Lady Charlot, 102½, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, won; Noweta, 97, Nicol, 8 to 1, second; Reckoner, 96, Wederstrad, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

HURLEY WILL LEAD.

Will Be First Man to Lead the Harvard Eleven Two Years.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Harvard athletic committee tonight ratified the election of D. J. Hurley, '05, as football captain for 1905. Two weeks ago Hurley was elected captain of the football team without any opposition, but at the time it was expected that the athletic committee might not concur in the choice, as it has long been a tradition at Harvard that a captain shall not be a member of a graduate department. Hurley next year will be in the medical school and is the first man who has twice been elected captain of a Harvard football team.

YALE'S SEVEN SCORED VERY CLEVER VICTORY

Defeated New York Athletic Club Team in Fine Game—Rex Flinn Showed Good Work.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Yale's hockey representatives surprised a large crowd of enthusiasts at the St. Nicholas rink tonight by defeating the crack team of the New York Athletic club by a score of 4 goals to 3. The collegians earned their victory by means of clever team play. The forwards were here, there and everywhere. Cornell and Marcus were the forward stars, while Flinn at cover point, and Day at goal carried off the defense honors. Day's judgment of distance was so accurate that he stopped at least 20 sure goal shots during the two halves. The line-up:

Yale—4		N. Y. A. C.—3.
Day	Goal	Williams
Feltner	Point	Hunt
Flinn	Cover point	Connelly
Marcus	Forward	White
Cornell	Forward	Bullin
Dilworth	Forward	Stewart
Kay	Forward	Costigan

Referee—T. W. Post, Chicago Athletic association.

FREEDOM TEAM IS BEATEN.

South Side Champions Scored Victory in Clever Contest.

FREEDOM, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The South Side basketball team tonight defeated the Freedom five in an exceptionally fast game by 15 points to 10. Campbell's shooting for South Side was excellent, and East's dribbling won the admiration of all. Edgar, Cashollar and George, for Freedom, played a first-class game, and the teamwork throughout was about equal, being the main feature and keeping down the score. In the first 10 minutes of play neither side scored. Score and lineup:

South Side—15.		Freedom—10.
Liebau	R. F.	Leach
Campbell	L. F.	West
Nickel	C.	Edgar
East	R. G.	Goettmann
Windeknecht	L. G.	Cashollar

Field goals—Edgar, Cashollar, Liebau, Campbell 3, Nickel 1, Windeknecht, George. Goals from foul—Leach 4, Liebau 3. Substitutes—Thompson, George and Bane for Goettmann, Cashollar and West, in second half. Referee—Mohr. Timekeeper—Goettmann.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME.

Wash-Jeff's Season Opens—Fight for Football Manager.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The basketball season in Washington was opened last night when the Ramblers of the Association league lost to the Pikers 25 to 14. In the league are six teams, the four besides those in last night's game being Glympians, Has Beens, High School and Sleepy five. Three games will be played each week, the second being scheduled for Friday night.

John Wicks of Pittsburgh has publicly announced to Washington and Jefferson college students that he is not a candidate for football manager. This leaves Alexander Reed of Washington and Harold Kennedy of Uniontown the only remaining candidates. The contest is a close one and will be decided on Friday afternoon.

Costello Will Captain Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The election of J. H. Costello, '06, of Elmira, N. Y., captain of the football team, formally closed the football season, but that does not necessarily mean that there will be nothing doing along this line until next fall. On the contrary, Coach Warner has already outlined a scheme for spring practice.

FINE TRAINING QUARTERS FOR PENNSY'S ATHLETES

New Gymnasium Turned Over, and Other New Buildings Are to Be Erected Soon.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The new gymnasium of the university of Pennsylvania was tonight formally opened and transferred by the committee of alumni who built it to the university authorities. During the presentation address Dr. J. W. L. White, chairman of the committee, announced for the first time that plans are being prepared for a training house and dormitory for the university athletes to adjoin the gymnasium and that bids would soon be requested. The new buildings will be ready for occupancy next autumn and will cost from $40,000 to $50,000.

Chairman White also announced that a gift of $50,000 had been received by the institution from the estate of the late William Weightman to be held in trust as an endowment fund for the purpose of advancing the plans for improving the health and strength of the whole body of undergraduates at the university.

The new gymnasium, which is the gift of the alumni and of public-spirited citizens, was erected at a cost of nearly $800,000.

YALE'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Blues Will Make an Early Start and Many Games Will Be Played.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Yale's baseball schedule for next spring with 31 games arranged and four dates yet unfilled were announced tonight. The usual two games with University of Pennsylvania, a series with Princeton and another with Harvard, also one with the New York National league, are provided. The schedule is:

March 22, Trinity at New Haven; 25, Fordham at Fordham; 29, Manhattan at New Haven; April 1, Tufts at New Haven; 5, Fordham at New Haven; 8, New York National league at New York; 11, Amherst at New Haven; 12, Brown at New Haven; 15, Columbia at New Haven; 20, Georgetown at Washington; 21 (open); 22, Virginia at Norfolk, Va.; 24 (open); 25, Georgetown at Washington; 26, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 29, Pennsylvania at New Haven; May 3, University of Maine at New Haven; 5, Andover at Andover; 6, Brown at Providence; 9, Lehigh at New Haven; 10, West Point at West Point; 13 Holy Cross at Worcester; 17, Williams at Williamstown; 18, Syracuse at New Haven; 20, Holy Cross at New Haven; 24 (open); Georgetown at New Haven; 30 (open); June 3, Princeton at New Haven; 7, Dartmouth at New Haven; 10, Princeton at Princeton; 17, Princeton at New York, in case of tie; 22, Harvard at Cambridge; 27, Harvard at New Haven; July 1, Harvard at New York, in case of tie.

M'COY STARTS TRAINING,

Wants to Be in Good Condition for Fight With Sullivan.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Kid McCoy has started training in earnest for his battle with Twin Sullivan. There are plenty of husky lads to try out his speed, and his training quarters are noisy every day with the thwacking of padded mitts and the thump of good lads hitting the floor, for the Kid likes to try his strength and assure himself that he still has "the punch" for which he was once famous.

Sullivan is pleased to hear the reports that the Kid is training, for the Boston boy has dreams of seeing the Hoosier into dreamland when they meet again. The sports are beginning to look forward to the match, and some preliminary betting picks McCoy to win over the bareheater.

TESTIFIED TO PLOT FOR THE MURDER OF MARCUM

One Witness in Widow's Suit for Damages Tells How Shots Were Fired Into Prostrate Body.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WINCHESTER, KY., Dec. 14.—In the Marcum damage suit today Capt. B. J. Ewing, who was standing with Marcum when the latter was killed, testified that James Hargis asked him if he could not take a walk with Marcum and leave him; and that when the witness once told of Marcum planting trees, Hargis had said he would be planting trees in another world in a few months.

Henry Noble, school superintendent of Breathitt county, testified that, at the time of Marcum's murder he was in the store of Hargis brothers, and heard the shooting. He was told his brother had been killed, and hastening out saw the body of Marcum lying on the court house floor. He saw Tom White fire a pistol at the prostrate body, and then walk over to Hargis' store.

Buck Cottongame testified that French, one of the defendants, told him Marcum was meddlesome, and Hargis would have him killed. Over the objection of the defense Buck Cottongame said the defendant, French, offered Mose Feltner $1,000 to leave and to take away other witnesses. Afterward Feltner did so, and seemed to have plenty of money.

HOW THEY MET DEATH.

One Minneapolis Fireman Slid Into Pit of Flame, Another Fell Five Stories Falling Wall Killed Third.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Three firemen were killed and property valued at $830,000 was destroyed by the fire which began late last night and was not under control until this morning.

The dead:
Jacob F. Miller, insurance patrolman.
H. J. Buckley, insurance patrolman.
John Fellows, pipeman.

Fellows, running to an elevator shaft, slid down the cables in the belief that the lower part of the building he was in had not yet begun to burn. He slid into a mass of flame and was seen no more. Buckley was killed by a falling wall. Miller stumbled into an elevator shaft and fell five floors to the basement. In the rising flood of water and the furnace of flame his body could not be located by his comrades.

Arranging for Eisteddfod.

Arrangements for the Christmas eisteddfod, to be held in Old City hall by the Cambrians of Western Pennsylvania, have almost been completed. At the afternoon session the chief feature will be the children's chorus contest, the selection being "Roses," by Arthur Richards. The prize is $50 and a gold medal for the conductor of the successful choir. Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song" has been selected for the mixed chorus contest to be held in the evening. The prize is $100. Many other prizes will be awarded. The presiding officers and soloists will be selected next week.

Pool Teams Will Meet.

The Marquette and Sharpsburg Y. M. I. pool teams will meet tonight at the Marquette rooms. Eighteenth and Mary streets, South Side, and some exciting contests are promised.

KATES IS ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM BROTHER

Loaded Wagon With Goods and Drove to Pawn Shop—Said to Be an Opium Fiend.

William Kates, aged 22 of 2233 Cleveland street, Philadelphia, who is said to be an opium fiend, was arrested in Wylie avenue last evening by Detectives Eagan and Cole on a charge of having robbed his brother, H. H. Kates, manager of the Eagle Credit Clothing Company, in the latter's rooms at 59 South Oakland square. Kates is said to have taken about $300 worth of jewelry and clothing which was later recovered by the officers. He used a wagon to take away the plunder.

About 6 o'clock Detectives Eagan and Cole were passing a hallway in Wylie avenue, near Fifth, when they heard somebody snapping a revolver. The officers investigated and found Kates trying to sell the revolver and some razors to a negro. Recognizing Kates as the man they were looking for they took him to the station house.

CLEMENCY IS DENIED MRS. PHYLLIS DODGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president has denied executive clemency to Mrs. Phyllis Dodge, from whom the government seized a pearl necklace several years ago. The sale of the necklace by the government, which was postponed in order that Mrs. Dodge's attorneys might present the matter to the president, will now proceed. The necklace has been valued at $30,000.

JAPANESE PRISONERS CALL FOR INVESTIGATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The American embassy has received a letter signed by 68 Japanese officers who are prisoners at the village of Medvid, province of Novgorod, asking the embassy to send a representative there. No reason for the request is assigned. One of the attaches of the embassy will be dispatched to Medvid immediately.

CARPET ON SIDEWALK.

Down-Town Store Uses Novel Method to Keep Holiday Shoppers from Taking a Tumble.

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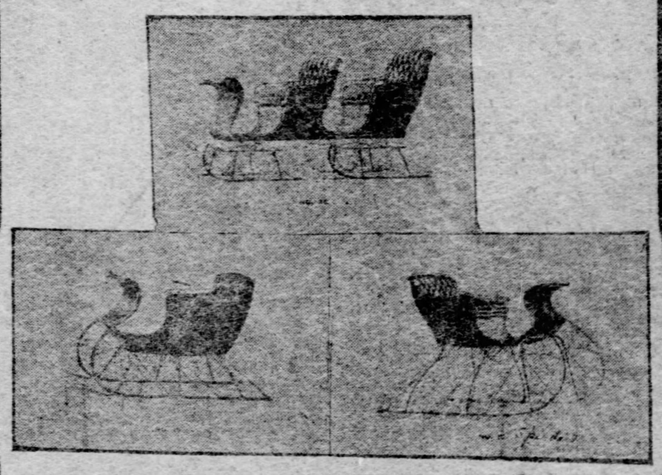

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NO ACCOUNT KEPT BY CITY OF TOLLS

Fails to Keep Tab on Cars That Cross Smithfield Street Bridge.

LINE RUN WITHOUT AUTHORITY

If the city of Pittsburgh wins the Smithfield street bridge case at Harrisburg next week it will affirm the right of the city to collect annual tolls on the Smithfield street bridge from the traction company of not less than $17,000 a year, and not less than $8,000 annually on the Point bridge, besides the collection of tolls in arrears. Controller Larkin yesterday called attention to the fact that the city officials are not keeping an account of the tolls due on the Smithfield street bridge from the traction company, and he declared the city could recover $72,000 and interest due in tolls on the Point bridge.

He also declared the traction company is running hilltop cars over the Smithfield street bridge without authority of the city. The controller recalled a contract made in 1889 between the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company and the Monongahela Bridge Company, the latter company now being represented by the city, whereby the traction company advanced $185,000 to the bridge company to build an addition to the Smithfield street bridge for the street cars to run over and this amount was to be paid back in tolls, the traction company to be charged 7½ cents a car and the aggregate to be not less than $15,000 a year for seven years and $17,000 a year thereafter.

City Does Not Keep Account.

In 1897, after the bridge had been sold to the city, the traction company sued to recover the balance on this contract, amounting to over $152,000, on the ground that the purchase of the bridge by the city released the traction company from its contract. The traction company lost the case and since then the city is supposed to be reducing the contract at the rate of $17,000 a year.

A strange feature of this matter is that the city is not keeping an account of the tolls itself, but is allowing the traction company to do this alone. It is estimated the city, as the successor of the bridge company, still owes the traction company upwards of $75,000 on the contract.

There will be due the city $72,000 and interest for tolls in arrears on the Point bridge next June, but no attempt will be made to collect this by the city until the case brought by the West End Passenger Railway Company to annul the charter of the Point Bridge Company, the city its successor, is decided. Controller Larkin asked yesterday why the suit to collect the tolls on the Point bridge had not been heard, although begun a number of years ago.

Waits on Other Case.

Assistant City Solicitor W. W. Smith explained the delay yesterday by stating that Judge White, of the county court, had issued an order setting aside the suit to collect the tolls until the quo-warranto proceedings instituted by the West End Passenger Railway Company to annul the bridge charter, had been decided. This case will doubtless reach a hearing soon after the similar suit brought by the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company to annual the charter of the Monongahela Bridge Company is settled. The controller's statement was as follows:

When the Smithfield street bridge was rebuilt the Pittsburgh & Birmingham company advanced to the bridge company the sum of $185,000 to build the addition over which the cars run, and this sum was to be repaid by the bridge company to the traction company by tolls. The debt was to bear 6 per cent interest per annum and the traction company was to be charged 7½ cents a trip for its cars, the tolls to aggregate not less than $10,000 per annum for seven years and $17,000 thereafter.

When the city bought the bridge the traction company brought suit against the bridge company to recover the unpaid balance it had advanced the bridge company, amounting to $152,528 31, taking the position that the purchase of the bridge by the city released the traction company from its contract, but the case was decided by the supreme court in favor of the bridge company, in other words, the city.

Cars Cross Without Authority.

It seems to me, as the first seven years at the $15,000 rental have more than elapsed, it would be well to investigate as to the credits the traction company is getting on the indebtedness, the number of cars it is running and the number of trips made by them. It might also be well to investigate the authority under which the Hilltop line crosses the bridge.

Another matter that will bear investigation is the use of the Point bridge by the Pittsburgh & West End Passenger Railway Company. By decree of the court of common pleas No. 2 at No. 153, April term, 1892, the railway company was ordered to pay to the bridge company the sum of $5,000 a year rental for the use of the bridge tracks, and the railway company paid this sum down to June 1, 1896, when it refused to pay further because the bridge had been bought by the city of Pittsburgh. The city, by Mr. Burleigh, thereupon, brought suit in the name of the Point Bridge Company against the railway company at the March term, 1896, of the court of common pleas No. 1, but this suit has never been brought to trial.

The company's defense is that the city, having bought the bridge and made it free, cannot collect toll, but this question has already been decided by the supreme court in the case cited above. It seems to me there should be no difficulty in recovering $8,000 with interest from June 1, 1896, and a like amount for each and every year since, with interest down to date, which would amount June 1 next to $72,000 and interest.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—H. C. Hall, Sharon; G. A. Graham, Wheeling; John W. Watts, Oil City; M. E. Cochran, New Castle.

Colonial—A. C. Land, Johnstown; C. N. Howell, Uniontown; George O. Weimer, Wellsburg; E. H. Cornell, Emporium.

Griswold—S. R. Griffiths, Clarksburg; N. J. Holland, Windber; C. E. Henderson, Parkersburg; F. T. Walters, Oberlin.

Monongahela House—J. L. Dennison, Jamestown; H. D. Devore, Monongahela; B. Stuart, Huntington; W. H. Derrick, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—W. F. Taylor, Kittanning; J. V. Rose, Sharon; J. L. Dills, Latrobe; John Kirkwood, Statersville; L. P. Bliss, Bradford.

Newell's—S. W. Jones, Meyersdale.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—At 6 o'clock p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 4.7 feet and the river was falling. Weather clear and cold. There were no up-river boats today. The lower river departure was the Lizzie Hay for Louisville. The river was more than two-thirds full of ice today, which was more than an inch thick. Reports from Four Mile and Medio bar indicate that the river is likely to close at almost any time. In many instances it is predicted that if the present cold spell continues the river will freeze to the bottom in many shallow places near here. The Licking river is frozen the entire length above the first half mile of the mouth.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 6 inches and rising. False water dams are down in the Kanawha.

PARKERSBURG—River 1.7 feet and falling. Navigation closed by ice. Weather clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and colder.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and stationary. Weather cold.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cold and cloudy. River frozen.

GALLIPOLIS—River 2 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 1.6 feet and the river was stationary.

FAMINE AT CINCINNATI.

Coal is selling at 25 cents a ton higher in the Queen City. There is practically no Pittsburgh coal afloat down the river, and the present weather conditions give no prospect of relief. Cincinnati is depending entirely on railroad shipments for its fuel supply, and as a result the price is getting up to famine figures.

Louisville is fairly well supplied, as there is about enough to last for a month there. New Orleans will not suffer at all, as the warm weather which prevails there all the year round makes the demand light, and the Crescent City people can get along until March. At Cincinnati, however, the supply is practically exhausted, and the situation is growing serious. No coal has been shipped since last July.

Because of weather conditions and the prospect of a rain and heavy rise the dam at Herr's Island has been lowered. Ice in the Allegheny is about 4 inches thick. The dam at Davis Island will not be disturbed until the river commences to rise. This is for the protection of the fleets of coal boats now anchored in the harbor.

LIBRARIAN HOPKINS IS COMING TO PITTSBURGH

Left Louisville Last Night to Take Up Work at the Carnegie Library Here.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 14.—Anderson H. Hopkins, the newly elected librarian of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library, has tendered his resignation here and left tonight to look over his new field. He will spend several days in Pittsburgh and will formulate the plans for the system of work which he will originate.

"I have been at home but little of late," said Mr. Hopkins this afternoon as he boarded his train for Pittsburgh. "Louisville has received the offer of $2,500,000 for a new public library and to this we have induced the steel king to contribute $200,000 for branch libraries. I have given all my attention while with the Louisville free public library to studying the plans for the institution of which the Metropolis of the Blue Grass state will soon boast.

"So you see my work in a Pittsburgh Carnegie library will not be new. I shall spend several days there, visit the trustees and study Mr. Anderson's system. I shall return home for the holidays and expect to take up my permanent residence in Pittsburgh immediately after January 1."

AT THE THEATERS.

The Ante-Holiday Programs in the Theaters Promise Much That Is Interesting.

Ada Rehan, who ranks among the leading American actresses, and whose certain classic roles are unrivalled, is to be seen at the Nixon theater next week. Miss Rehan is touring this season under the direction of Sam S. Shubert, who has supplied her with a remarkable supporting company. Her leading man is no less a person than Charles Richman, who served in that capacity at the Empire theater, New York, and who starred last season in "Captain Barrington."

One of the most attractive bills of the season will be in view at the New Alvin theater next week, when Pittsburgh will have its first opportunity to see the new military drama, "Sergeant James," which has never until now been announced in Pittsburgh. The piece had great success in New York city, where the critics were unanimous in declaring it to be the best military play yet written.

That Creston Clarke, the rightful heir to undisputed dramatic fame, has chosen in "Monsieur Beaucaire" a worthy acquisition to the notable successes of his useful stage career, is fully attested by the exceptionally high praise accorded to his appealing work and to the production as a whole, which is said to be picturesque. Mr. Clarke will be at the Gayety next week.

Glickman's Yiddish Opera and Dramatic Company will open at the Empire theater Monday evening, December 19, with one of the finest Yiddish comedies ever produced on the Yiddish stage, "The Jewish Emigrants," a comedy of Yiddish life in four acts, introducing singing and dancing.

"Buster Brown" and his large company, which includes George All, La Belle Dazie, Bobby North, Emma Francis and Ross Snow, will remain at the Duquesne theater for another week, making his farewell appearance here the week of December 19. This arrangement has been reached on account of the heavy advance sale and the unqualified approval that has been given the performance this week.

"A Desperate Chance" comes to the Bijou next week. The production has been supplied with several new scenes, made from life, and a device for making snow which has never been used on the stage before.

The famous Fadette Woman's Orchestra will be the headliner of a big vaudeville bill at the Grand next week. This organization was never in better shape and is one of the musical sensations of modern vaudeville and musical circles.

"The Gay Masqueraders" comes for a week's engagement to the Academy, commencing next Monday matinee. The management gives an entire entertainment comprising all the latest novelties and specialties of the day, consisting of burlesque, farce comedy, specialty acts which have been formed into one great company in which is introduced two entirely new burlesques entitled: "Count of No Account" and "A Trip to Coney Island."

ASKED 70,000 QUESTIONS.

Queries Put to Miss Anna Eva Fay During Four Weeks Make a Startling Record.

Interest in the performances of Miss Anna Eva Fay by her big audiences shows no signs of abating, although she has appeared before crowded houses every day for four weeks in this city. It is estimated that between 68,000 and 70,000 questions have been asked her during performances alone. To have answered all of them would have been a human impossibility, as her act does not continue for more than one hour at each performance.

Miss Fay, it is estimated, at each performance has been answering questions at the rate of about three a minute, which is considered very rapid. Interest in the questions and her answers has extended far beyond the confines of the Avenue theater, as shown by the frequency with which her name is mentioned by people in the streets and elsewhere, who still endeavor to learn by what power the innermost thoughts of her audiences are made known to her.

THREE NEW CONCERNS.

Pittsburghers Seek Charters for Manufacturing, and Finance Companies.

Charles T. Fullwood, Edwin L. Allen, Donald Thompson, W. G. Doolittle and O. D. Thompson will, on December 30, apply for a charter for the National Metal Molding Company to manufacture iron, steel and other materials into conduits, moldings, pipes and other transmitters.

George W. Provost, John P. Provost and E. C. Chalfant will apply for a charter for the General Railway Supply Company.

"The New York Finance Company" is the name of a concern to deal in bonds, notes and other securities. The incorporators, who will ask for the charter January 6, are L. McKitrick, Maverda Gasmire and George B. Smith.

MORE ENGINES FOR BESSEMER.

Two Passenger and Ten Freight Locomotives Ordered for Next Year.

Orders for 12 new locomotives have been placed by the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company. This order includes two modern passenger engines and 10 large consolidation freight engines. All will be built by the American Locomotive Company.

A couple of weeks ago the order was placed for 1,000 steel gondola cars to be built for the Bessemer by the Standard Steel Car Company. The new equipment will be delivered late this winter or early in the spring, so that it can be used with the beginning of the season of lake navigation.

Boy Slayer Victim of Consumption.

Charles Cawley, who, while insane, killed his mother, three sisters and brother, October 10, 1902, in Homestead, is dying in jail from consumption. An application will be made to court for his release, and he will be sent to a sanitarium. He is now 18 years old.

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NEW BOROUGHS ELECT OFFICERS

In Leetsdale Three Persons Received Same Vote for Term in Councils.

TICKET WAS BADLY CUT UP

The returns of the first elections in the new boroughs of Edgeworth and Leetsdale were filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of courts. In Edgeworth there were two parties, the Union Republican and the Independent, the former winning by almost two to one. In Leetsdale no attempt was made at a party vote and the returns were cut up. In Edgeworth the successful candidates were as follows:

Burgess—Frederick R. Russell. Council—Three years, J. A. Huston, George Herz, E. P. Lord; two years, Frederick McCullough, F. H. Lloyd; one year, Alexander Laughlin, F. F. Brown. School directors—Three years, Charles Walls, Clarence M. Fincke; two years, J. Fred Haworth, Dr. Edward Stiren; one year, C. P. Byrnes, Lewis D. Evans. Auditors—Three years, J. R. Wardrop; two years, J. L. Graham, one year, R. D. Howarth. Justices of the peace—Nathan Buckley, Harry B. Sida. Assessor—Charles J. Holton. Tax collector—Robert J. Nesbit. High constable—By Hartling. Judge of election—Fleming Nelms. Inspectors of elections—F. K. McPherson, D. C. Anderson.

The successful candidates in Leetsdale, except in the case of the tie vote, were as follows:

Burgess—R. A. Nagel. Council—Three years, William Sohn, L. N. Davis and William Bauman; two years, E. B. Hamilton and D. M. Woods; one year (two to elect), John Dignam, M. E. Nolan and J. A. Seaman, each receiving 86 votes. School directors—Three years, Charles Weber and Charles Groetzinger; two years, A. F. Mohn and Thomas W. Neely; one year, N. W. Davis and William Hughes. Auditor—Three years, Charles Davis; two years, H. S. McConnaughey; one year, J. A. Good. Justice of the peace—William Gible. Assessor—J. B. Jones. Tax collector—B. J. Feucht. Judge of elections—James L. McCormick. Inspectors of elections—G. N. Wright and Joseph Lanz.

Murry A. Verner, the Citizens party's leader, is in New York and it is generally reported that he will sail for Russia to lay before the new minister of the interior his plans for improving the traction service of St. Petersburg. The late minister, von Plehve, was too rigorous in his exactions to suit Mr. Verner.

Adherents of Mayor Wyman yesterday filed in court affidavits claiming the right to the exclusive use of the appellation "Independent party," in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, Allegheny. These are the signers:

Third ward—John Metz, Charles Lippman, Jr., Robert Weller, George Patt, Michael J. Feeney, F. Vick.

Fourth ward—John W. Robinson, D. I. Jamison, Rudolph Reuter, W. J. Hazlett, Conrad W. Kunkel.

Fifth ward—John L. Phillips, Sidney J. Brauff, John C. Dittman, John C. Eaton, Hannah Bingham, Ed. Coughlan, F. Kuhlman.

Sixth ward—Frank Dobson, Christ Haas, J. V. Bowman, Grant Ritchie, John Schorr, Christ Hunsinger, Harry W. Thomas.

Seventh ward—Philip Mail, John G. Boland, Andrew Hunneshagen, Henry Blum, Nicholas J. Ott.

Tenth ward—James M. Brennan, Andrew Doehle, Henry Regelman, Louis Brand, T. A. Blackstock, Sr., Henry Wagner.

Eleventh ward—Charles H. Gardner, Louis C. Gerber, M. H. Campbell, C. A. Pannier, James A. and William H. Penweil.

Twelfth ward—W. Frank Kornman, John M. Greenawalt, Harvey F. Lea, Robert W. Bewer, August Overbeck, Joseph McFarland.

Thirteenth ward—John Martin, Harry L. Welte, Frederick E. Fleck, Thomas C. Johnson, Harry C. Beckert.

Fourteenth ward—William J. Vensel, George Klein, John C. Klein, Samuel F. Boyd, William Greenawalt.

Fifteenth ward—Charles W. Boyd, John Boyd, George R. Kirk, William F. Krane, Richard Armstrong, Erwin Rothpleta.

NOT A LIFE WAS LOST IN THE EMITA'S WRECK

Clinging to Fragment of Vessel for 15 Hours, Entire Crew Was Saved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 14.—A story of hardship and miraculous escape from death was related by the crew of the New York barkentine Emita, which was brought to this port today by the Clyde line steamer New York. The Clyde liner rescued the crew last Sunday, 15 hours after they had been carried adrift on a fragment of their vessel.

The Emita left Fernandina December 7, with a cargo of lumber for Fall River. She struck on Diamond shoal off Cape Hatteras, last Saturday night, during a heavy storm and was pounded to pieces by the furious seas within half an hour after she touched bottom. Capt. W. E. Reenie his wife and crew of seven men were on the vessel when it stranded, and found shelter in the forward house, which in a few minutes was swept away from the rest of the wreck. The little party drifted for 20 miles, standing in more than a foot of water in this uncertain craft. At last the steward found some dry matches and kindled a fire which attracted the attention of the New York's officers.

"M. & M." COMMITTEE URGES THE STOP-OVER

Resolutions Adopted Asking for Pittsburgh Privilege Granted to Other Cities by Same Roads.

Resolutions asking the railroads of Pittsburgh to grant the "stop-over" privilege on all through tickets via this city were adopted at the meeting of the railroad and transportation committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association yesterday afternoon. J. B. Arthur is chairman of the committee. The resolutions will be immediately brought to the attention of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads and the association will use every endeavor to secure favorable consideration on the subject.

The resolution sets forth that Pittsburgh, despite its industrial and commercial importance, seems to be discriminated against in this matter. It points out that over $200,000,000 of capital is represented in the business interests united in the "Merchants and Manufacturers'," and that it represents a trade list of over 200,000 merchants and tradesmen outside of the Pittsburgh district from whom have come many complaints over the absence of this "stop-over" privilege. It claims that the granting of the privilege will be of equal benefit to the city, the patrons of the roads and to the roads themselves.

All passengers via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia are granted a 10-day stop-over under certain restrictions by these two railroads. The committee says of the matter:

Some of the railroads have been very liberal in the publication of much information and statistics relative to this great industrial city and have given widespread publicity to these publications, not only in this country but in foreign countries. This is certainly commendable, but your committee feels that the railroads should go one step farther and not only issue this general information about the city, but grant the stop-over privilege here, so that, in their own and other publications, a very cordial invitation may be extended to merchants, manufacturers and tourists of the world to stop off at Pittsburgh, enjoy the hospitality of her citizens and inspect her financial, industrial and educational institutions, which are the marvel of the world.

TWO POSITIONS INCOMPATIBLE

Clark Cannot Be Member of the Board of Education and County Commissioner.

HIS DUTIES WOULD CONFLICT

It is very likely that County Commissioner James A. Clark will decline to serve on the central board of education, to which he has been elected by the school directors of his ward, the Twenty-first. Mr. Clark has been discussing the question of his eligibility to be a school director with attorneys and friends, and has almost concluded not to accept the place, because of grave suspicions that he cannot legally hold the offices of county commissioner and of school director.

Section 7 of the act of 1874 says: "No county commissioner shall be eligible to serve as member of the board of health or director of the public schools, during his continuance in office."

There is no doubt that that settles any question as to Mr. Clark's right to be a school director, but the question has arisen whether a member of the central board of education can be considered a school director.

By the strict letter of the law, it is admitted, Mr. Clark, if he desired to hold both offices, might have a fighting chance to keep the place to which the ward school board of his ward has elected him, as it does not seem that any law specifically forbids county commissioners to hold such a position, but it is believed Mr. Clark will decide the two positions are incompatible.

In one specific instance his duties as county commissioner and member of the board of education would conflict, it is declared. Under the law county commissioners are directed to ascertain triennially the exact number of taxable citizens residing in each school district in their counties, and to certify the same to the state superintendent of public schools, who is directed to accept the number of taxables thus certified to him as the basis of distribution of the state appropriation.

Every member of the board of education, it is pointed out, as a patriotic citizen of Pittsburgh, must desire the number of taxables to be as large as possible, in order to get a larger proportion of the state appropriation, whereas a county commissioner ought to give an exact and honest return. Of course, Mr. Clark would do his duty in both positions, but as it is the policy of the lawmakers to remove temptations from the way of public officials and not to require or to permit them to hold positions whose duties are incompatible, it is not doubted that Mr. Clark will soon notify the school board of his ward that he will not accept the honor it has thrust upon him.

Ore Dust Committee Ready.

C. A. Shaw, treasurer of the committee of Oakland residents appointed to secure evidence and raise money to fight the ore dust nuisance, yesterday stated suit will shortly be entered to compel the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company to comply with the instructions of the supreme court. The decision was handed down on March 29 last, but it is alleged that the Eliza furnaces are as much of a nuisance now as in past years.

Xmas Trees Are Arriving.

Consignments of Christmas trees for distribution in this section are beginning to arrive and several carloads are now in the railroad yards. Wagons loaded with Christmas greens were seen in the downtown streets yesterday. Dealers say the trees will probably be cheaper this year, but mistletoe will be higher in price than in former years, as only a small amount has been shipped from the south so far.

E. T. F. LOVEJOY THINKS PEABODY MAY WIN

Says Adams Is Good Man, but Is in Bad Company—Returns on Saturday.

"I feel better today than I have at any time during the past five years, and weigh eight pounds more now than I ever did," said E. T. F. Lovejoy, at the Hotel Schenley last night, commenting on his condition after his recent critical illness in Colorado. "I am going back to Colorado Saturday, and expect to return in the spring to remain indefinitely. I am still in the hands of the doctor and must carry out his orders to return."

When asked if the report credited to him that he would not invest another cent in Colorado if Gov. Peabody was defeated was true, he said:

"Yes, that report was true in the main. Still, I have few interests in Colorado at present. Most of my holdings are in Idaho and farther west. Colorado is still firmly Republican. Every state officer but the governor is Republican, and according to present indications the small majority that Adams now claims will be entirely swept away by the charges of fraud which are being proven.

"I think it possible Peabody will still be seated. Adams is a good man, personally, but he is in bad company. He was supported not only by the Democratic party but by socialists and anarchists who even solicited capital in the east for his election, and with this in mind he would be called upon to look out for them if he took his seat. However, the state is so completely Republican that even if he is seated it would not affect me in making investments in the state."

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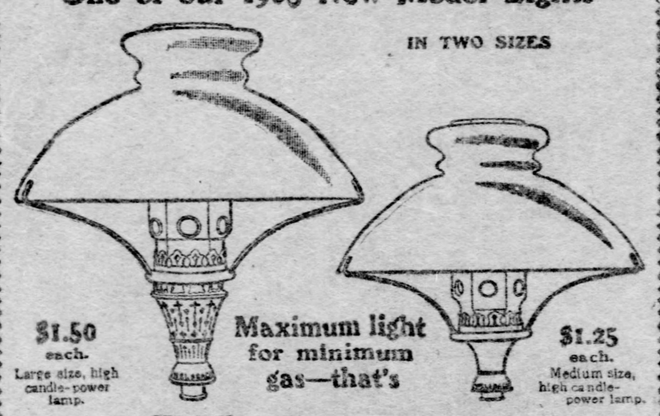

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NORTH NEGLEY SITE COMPLETED

George T. Richards Gets Plot for $42,000 and Will Build $40,000 House.

PIKE STREET SALE OF $52,000

Another fine residence is assured for the North Negley district as the result of a deal yesterday by A. L. Watson. The owner will be George T. Richards, vice president of the Drake & Stratton Company, who secured from R. B. King 120 feet of Negley avenue frontage at the corner of Callowhill street. About a month ago Mr. Richards bought the adjoining plot through the same broker, and this purchase makes him the owner of the square, 240 feet, on the south side of Negley avenue, extending from Elgin to Callowhill sts., and having a depth of 205 feet, for which he paid $42,000. Mr. Richards will at once have plans prepared for a $40,000 stone residence, which he will build in the early spring.

This purchase is significant as showing the tendency of the best class of residence buyers to bunch their holdings in this district. T. N. Barnsdall, who last year bought the old McKelvy homestead, is now the owner of the square of Negley avenue frontage between Wellesley and Hampton avenues. Mrs. Alexander King's handsome home, "Baywood," occupies the square between Elgin avenue and Highland park. H. R. Bennett owns a half square between Bryant street and Elgin avenue. The end of North Negley avenue is now in rather bad shape, but the foresight of late investors there is shown by the fact that as soon as the Highland park reservoir is completed the department of parks will make extensive improvements near there that will make this park fully as desirable as the North Highland district, as it occupies relatively the same position. A drive is now projected from the end of Negley avenue around the edge of the park 80 rods, to strike the serpentine roadway in the park and connect with the Beechwood boulevard, this being the only way that such a connection can be made without running over a steep hill.

Corner Property Brings $52,000.

Through the office of C. C. Hamilton the old Darlington wagon works property at Pike and Twenty-first streets has been sold to a local investor for $52,000. The lot faces 120 feet in the former and 52 feet in the latter street, and is improved with three old buildings occupied as commission houses. This makes the Pike street frontage figure at $433 a foot.

The Aronson Realty Company has sold for Herbert May of the May Drug Company to Bonini Brothers, fruit and confectionery dealers, the Welch property, on the south side of Liberty avenue, between Water street and First avenue, for about $12,000. Mr. May bought the lot one week ago and makes a nice profit by his sale. The property has a frontage of 13½ feet, with a depth of 63 feet, making the rate of sale about $900 a front foot.

The old Ball tavern in West Liberty borough and on the Mt. Lebanon street car line, has been sold for $12,000. The former owner was Charles Juergens and the buyer is George C. Kaufman, whose place of business in Carson street has been taken for railroad purposes. The Ball tavern has been for 40 years a landmark of Pittsburgh, having been a favorite resort for farmers coming to market. About an acre of land is included in the purchase. Last year for the first time in its history the tavern was refused a license, but Mr. Kaufman can transfer his license to the hotel as soon as he takes possession.

Gusky Corner Reported Resold.

A report that came from very reliable quarters yesterday said that the Gusky building at Fourth avenue and Market street has been resold to a prominent Pittsburgh investor. Although no exact confirmation of the rumor could be secured, it has been known that the buyer mentioned, a frequent investor downtown, has been after the property for some time, and it would not be at all strange if his purchase of the corner from the New York investors, who are said to have bought it a few days ago, should be announced this week.

Architect E. G. Scheiber, Jr., has awarded to the George M. Hall Company of Homestead the contract for the first of the two school houses which will be erected in Swissvale borough. This one will be at Braddock avenue and Vernon street, near Hawkins station. The building will contain eight rooms and will cost, with the heating apparatus, $50,000.

Architect A. W. Link announces that he will not be ready for estimates on the new No. 7 engine house in Penn avenue until after January 1. Plans for the building are only half completed at present. The same architect has plans for two brick houses to be built on Mt. Washington for M. O'Herron at a cost of $10,000.

Avey & Irish have closed the sale of the Bailey properties at 407-409 Grant street to the Berber estate for $55,000 and have secured the renting agency for the two three-story brick buildings on th lot.

Thomas Reilly of Philadelphia is taking subbids on the United States postoffice, court house and custom house at Wheeling. Several Pittsburgh firms are bidding on the work.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Forbes street: The Sachs Realty Company sold for Owen McCann to B. Cominsky 1823 Forbes street an eight-room house on 20x120 feet, for $8,000.

Dinwiddie street: W. J. White sold to Samuel and Phillip Harris 258 Dinwiddie street, a two-story and mansard stone front house on 18x55 feet, for $4,500.

Ward street: Mrs. E. E. Lusk sold to Robert Thompson an improved lot, 24x124 feet, in Ward street, Fourteenth ward, for $9,000.

Arabella street: Fred Graf sold to N. F. McComus an improved lot 32x140 feet, in Arabella street, Twentieth ward, for $4,850.

Griffin avenue: T. J. Williams sold to the Paul Land Company an improved lot 24x101 feet, in Griffan avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $4,110.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. H. L. Rook for a six-story brick and terra cotta block of slow burning construction, at 1833-1835 Fifth avenue, to cost $40,000, and a four-story brick and power building at 1814-1816 Colwell street, to cost $40,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Caplan Joseph to E Scheirer, Nov. 29, 7th wd, Pgh, 17x81, Hazel street	$ 6,050
Schulz G to G H F Kayser, Dec. 8, Whitaker, 50x145, Whitaker ave	1,025
Adams Geo B to Jno Bower, Dec. 6, West Homestead, 30x145, Doyle st	1,800
Hufnagel Bertha to Mifflin Coal Co., Aug. 26, Mifflin twp, 2 acres	1,000
Marnage Wm to A Petraviczius, Oct. 21, Esplen, 25x120, Second street	2,000
Grainger Jno to S W McCorkle, Dec. 3, Versailles borough, 47x107, Walnut street	1,200
McKeesport L. & Impt. Co. to H B Pitzer, Nov. 16, 7th wd, McKeesport, 100x163, River street	1,550
O'Neil Wm D to S Fletcher, Dec. 3, Neville twp, 25x100, First street	700
Schultz A L to J E Pogue, Nov. 14, Pitcairn, 25x100, Sixth street	1,400
Clouse M to M Brendle, Nov. 21, O'Hara twp, 1½ acres	2,700
North Braddock 100x100, Bessemer st	1,200
Lougeay R P to H G Tinker, July 29, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x145, Douglass st	3,000
Borer Jno W to Frederick Thiele, Sept. 6, Stowe twp, 24x100, Woodward ave	3,200
Carroll A F to Geo. Eichenlaub, April 29, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x170, Marietta street	3,500
Columbia Nat Bk of Pgh to D L Merkel, Dec. 7, Fox Avem, 62x115, Ridge ave	8,000
Lantinger M A to Joseph Watt, Oct. 21, McKees Rocks, 25x100, Frank street	2,100
Taylor F M to M C Gilson, Nov. 21, 16th wd, Pgh, 25x106, Kincaid street	4,800
Harkness W T to A C Townsend, Nov. 5, Swissvale, 30x120, Blackhawk st	1,675
Johnson E F to H C Bowers, Nov. 30, North Braddock, 25x120, Hawking ave	5,500
Yerx Frederick to Nancy J Herts, Nov. 29, 3d wd, Alleg, 24x118, Hemlock	4,975
Wilmann S to W W Stumpf, Oct. 27, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Climax st	1,800
Moore Ellen J to D A Hurd, Dec. 2, 10th wd, Alleg, 36x111, Harrison st	2,600
Pow Richard to Alice I Johnson, Nov. 11, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x141, Meyran st, half interest	3,000
Same to Robert R Johnson, Nov. 11, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x141 Meyran avenue, quarter interest	1,500
Same to Wilfred Johnson, Nov. 11, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x141, Meyran avenue, quarter interest	1,500
Samuel Gusky to Louis Gordon, Nov. 30, 7th wd, Pgh, 98x20, Wash ave	8,500
Westhead J W to R A Whiteside, Dec. 8, Wilkinsburg, 87x120, Trenton ave	25,000
Perez Frank to C M Woods, Nov. 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carner st	2,000
Kull John A to Daniel Molter, Nov. 7, Avalon, 105x55, Orchard st	5,000
Woods W L to C Caputo, Nov. 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carver st	2,350
Bennett W B to Paulina May, Nov. 29, 22d wd, Pgh, 70x145, Bartlett st	18,000
Unverzagt L J to C Wells, Dec. 7, 18th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Baker st	1,200

LENIENT TO ASSASSINS.

The Slayers of Von Plehve Have Their Sentences Greatly Reduced by Czar's Manifesto.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Sasonoff, the assassin of Von Plehve, was today taken to Viborg prison. His accomplice, Sikoritsky, was taken to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

The effect of the application of Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne upon the sentences reduces Sasonoff's term, penal servitude for life, to 14 years' penal servitude, and Sikoritsky's, who was sentenced to 20 years, to 10 years' penal servitude.

JULES VERNE'S HERO IN LIFE

Racing Half Way Around the World to Eat Christmas Dinner in London.

FORTUNE IS FAVORING HIM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The last stage of a remarkable race half way around the world to enable him to eat his Christmas dinner in London, was begun today by Commander Watson of the British navy. It was due entirely to the fact that the big steamer Oceanic had been held at her pier nearly a quarter of an hour past her scheduled sailing time by an enormous amount of Christmas mail and express matter, that Commander Watson was enabled to make this last of a long series of close connections which began at Hong Kong, China, more than a month ago. Just as the steamer was ready to sail for Liverpool, a cab drawn by a galloping horse dashed on to the pier, and Commander Watson sprang out and ran up the gang plank as the ropes were about to be cast off.

Commander Watson was for some time attached to the British Atlantic squadron, but early in November was transferred to the English channel squadron. Leaving his ship at Shanghai, he took a coasting steamer to Hong Kong, where he barely caught the steamer Empress of India as she was about to sail, he having but 11 minutes to spare.

Arrived in America, the commander came east via the Canadian Pacific road, suffering several delays, among them one of over six hours, owing to the drifting snow in the far west. The Montreal express, upon which he came down from Canada today, was held back several hours by snow, and arrived at the Grand Central the very moment the Oceanic was scheduled to leave her dock. Taking the one chance that the steamer's departure might have been delayed, the commander got a cab and driving at top speed, reached the pier just in the nick of time.

KENTUCKIANS KIDNAP A RIVAL MOONSHINER

Object of Their Vengeance Gives Them $200 to Spare His Life and a Cow for Release.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISA, KY., Dec. 14.—John Babers Wallace was kidnaped just across the river from this place by a party of eight men. He was taken up Tug river into West Virginia. He paid his captors $200 to spare his life, and later gave them a cow to release him. The men refused to accept Wallace's check, but John York, a merchant, accepted it and gave them his own check.

This episode was the result of trouble which occurred about three weeks ago about 10 miles up Tug river. The men concerned live in that neighborhood, and some of them are alleged to be in the liquor business, as was also Wallace. Competition grew so strong it resulted in a raid on Wallace's place, which was destroyed. During the trouble Mrs. Wallace was shot in the leg and a ball from her rifle hit one of the mob. Wallace secured warrants and had one of the assailants put in jail.

Rewards have been offered by the county for the arrest of the gang.

EZELL TRIAL IS BEGUN.

Operator Charged With Murder of Yardmaster at Newell Faces Jury at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The hearing of testimony in the case of James W. Ezell, the telegraph operator who is on trial for the murder of Yardmaster W. C. Porter at Newell, Pa., in September, commenced this morning. Attorney Hal. S. Corbett, Ezell's counsel, having arrived from Paducah, Ky. Among the witnesses for the prosecution testifying today were Undertaker James E. Hines of Coal Center, Coroner A. S. Hagan and Dr. J. A. Leatherman of California, Pa.

Attorney D. W. Henderson, who is assisting District Attorney A. E. Jones, outlined the case for the commonwealth. The witnesses said that the wound was about an inch deep and that the razor severed the jugular vein.

L. CLARKE DAVIS DEAD.

Philadelphia Editor and Father of Novelist Davis Expires of Heart Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—L. Clarke Davis, editor-in-chief of the Public Ledger of this city, died at his home here today of heart disease, after an illness of two months, aged 70.

Mr. Davis, who had been managing editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, became identified with the Public Ledger about 12 years ago, and up to the time of his last illness, directed the policy of that newspaper. He is survived by a widow, Rebecca Harding Davis, the author; a daughter and two sons, one of the latter being Richard Harding Davis, who is prominent as a war correspondent, novelist and magazine writer.

Awarded Contract for New Church.

The contract for the erection of the new Polish Catholic church at Glassport was awarded yesterday to Lapsley Brothers. The new building is to cost about $20,000. The dimensions are to be 45x87 feet and the adultorium will seat 500. The church will stand at Seventh and Indiana avenues. The building will be of brick and stone with brick trimmings. The Rev. Father A. J. Gasstka is the pastor.

War is Unpopular in Russia.

According to the Roth steamship agency in McKeesport, many Russians, who have left their native country to escape service in the army are arriving in McKeesport. They say the war is very unpopular in Russia.

QUARRELED WITH WIFE, ENDS LIFE WITH ROPE

After 53 Years of Companionship Aged Christian Zitzmann Snaps Cord by Suicide.

After a quarrel with his wife, the partner of his home for 53 years, Christian Zitzmann, aged 72, committed suicide about 7 o'clock last night by hanging himself to the door of his bedroom at his residence, 311 Addison street. He was found 12 minutes later by his daughter. He was retired and was well known in the Thirteenth ward.

Zitzmann recently drew some money from a building and loan association. He wanted to use the money himself, but his wife wanted it used for household purposes. They had an altercation and Zitzmann went to his room and to bed. His family thought he was sleeping.

Zitzmann took four strands of twine, fastened one end to the door knob outside of his room and passing the other end through the transom got on a chair and fastened the twine about his neck. Then he kicked the chair from under him, and strangled to death.

Later his daughter went to the room and found him hanging against the door, dead. The twine had cut into the flesh, causing it to bleed freely. Dr. George H. Vaux said the man died almost instantly.

Zitzmann had twice threatened to end his life recently, but his family paid no attention to him, thinking that his mind was becoming feeble.

The coroner was notified last night that Mrs. Russman, aged 80, of Brownsville road and South Eighteenth street extension, had died suddenly at her home during the afternoon.

Robert, aged 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bettis of 502 Hazel street, McKeesport, is dead from burns received a week ago, when his dress took fire from an open grate.

A HOAX, SAYS MURPHY.

Tammany Leader Denies His Organization Sent Request for Place in the Inaugural Parade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The inaugural committee today received a request from a committee of the Tammany organization of New York asking to be given a good position in the inaugural parade. The inaugural committee has sent invitations to every state governor to attend the ceremonies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, tonight denied that a committee representing Tammany hall had made a request to be given a position in the inaugural parade.

"This certainly must be a hoax," said Mr. Murphy. "If any Tammany committee has had the effrontery to make such a request it is without my knowledge, and would bear investigation."

HAULED BACK TO JAIL.

Col. "Bill" Greene's Assailant Breaks His Promise to Return to His Home in Arizona.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—J. W. Goodman of Nogales, Arizona, who was found guilty of a technical charge of assault last November on the complaint of President W. C. Greene of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, but who was discharged on suspended sentence on his promise that he would leave the city and return to Arizona, was rearrested today, on a warrant secured by counsel for Greene. Goodman was committed to the Tombs prison without bail until tomorrow.

Greene himself did not appear in court, but friends of his, including Bird S. Coler, complained that since his release Goodman has been sending threatening letters and messages to Col. Greene concerning the subject of their quarrel.

CZAR'S CRUISERS AT ADEN.

They Are Hurrying to Overtake the Baltic Fleet at Jibutil.

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, Dec. 14.—Three cruisers of the Russian second Pacific squadron on the voyage to the far east, have arrived at Aden. The vessels of the squadron which preceded these cruisers, are still at Jibutil awaiting the arrival of the latter.

SWAKOPUND, SOUTHWEST AFRICA, Dec. 14.—Some of the warships of the Russian second Pacific squadron arrived at Angrapaquena, December 12, and began coaling from colliers.

PUBLISHED FIRST PAPER IN KLONDIKE REGION

Harry G. Steel, editor and proprietor of the Daily News, a newspaper at Nome, Alaska, is in the city on his wedding tour. He is a guest at the home of his uncle, J. K. Conner, Evaline street, East End. Mr. Steel bears the reputation of being one of the best posted newspaper men in the west. With his brother, W. A. Steel, he started the first newspaper in the Klondike region. It was published at Dawson and later at Nome. The brothers are now launching daily newspaper enterprises at San Francisco and Seattle, Wash.

GIVES STATISTICS OF VIOLENCE IN STRIKES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The forthcoming number of "The Outlook" will contain an article by Slason Thompson on "Violence in Labor Conflicts" which presents some statistics on the loss of life and physical injuries due to this cause. He gives a table by states showing that during the period between January 1, 1902, and June 30, 1904, there were killed in strikes, 186 persons, injured 1,651 and arrested 5,033.

Now Both Are Laid Up.

Michael Kane, a McKeesport policeman, recently became ill and was compelled to quit work. While out having a prescription filled for her husband, Mrs. Kane slipped yesterday on the sidewalk, and in addition to sustaining a number of very bad bruises, her collar bone was fractured.

BAD TIME AHEAD FOR RECEIVERS

Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers Who Violate the Law to Be Severely Punished.

THIEVES KEEP OUT OF CITY

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide has received information that about 20 pawnbrokers have been breaking the city ordinance compelling them to make a report to the safety department of all jewelry pledged with them. These brokers have been accepting jewelry and gave no report of it to the detectives.

The arrest of Louis Pilner and Leo Weinroth, pawnbrokers, charged with buying stolen jewelry from William Hunter, a burglar, now awaiting sentence in the county jail, caused McQuaide to carry his investigation further. Pawnbrokers who persist in violating the ordinances regulating their relations with the police department will be prosecuted.

Junk dealers have been violating the conditions of their licenses by not reporting the purchases of lead pipe, copper wire and other metal to the police. During the last six months large quantities of lead pipe have been taken from buildings under construction. The thieves sell the metal to junk dealers and the latter in most cases know it is stolen. Contractors would complete the plumbing work in a house and during the night the lead pipe would be stripped out.

Yesterday morning Policemen Frederick Wittman and Thomas Nevin arrested Frank Lutz and Thomas E. Anderson, at 2213 Mulberry alley and found 1,500 pounds of copper wire hidden under a bed. The wire had been stolen from the yards of the Allegheny County Light Company at Twentieth street. Tuesday night copper had been taken from that place and the thieves had dragged it in the snow. The officers followed the tracks made by the wire to the Mulberry street house. Lutz denied that he stole the wire, but Anderson confessed to the theft.

Superintendent McQuaide has been congratulating himself on the few losses by shoplifting and pocketpicking recently. Since the holiday season commenced there have been practically no complaints of thefts. Heretofore thieves became active just as soon as the streets became congested with holiday shoppers. Detectives are on the streets continually, and McQuaides does not believe many pickpockets and shoplifters will venture into the city.

BIG EARNINGS INCREASE.

Crucible Steel Figures for November Highly Encouraging—No Dividends at Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Earnings of the Crucible Steel Company are said to have jumped from $150,000 net in October to more than $200,000 in November, with December earnings up to date larger than November for the corresponding period. Estimates of net earnings for next year made by insiders and based on the good outlook for business, range from $2,500,000 to $3,500,000.

Talk of dividends on the preferred stock is stated to be premature. The company will not resume dividends until it has reimbursed its working capital from the drain of its ownership of Clairton Steel.

SECRETARY TAFT IS BACK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Taft returned from his trip to Panama tonight. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Senor Obaldia, the minister of Panama to the United States; Rear Admiral Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission; Charles G. Magoon, the law officer of the commission, and Mr. N. W. Cromwell, the attorney who negotiated the sale of the canal to the United States.

Send Family Back to England.

Immigrant Inspector Thomas Thomas left last night for New York, having with him James Cassidy, his wife, and their 11-months'-old child. They will be returned to Cassidy's old home near Liverpool, England. Since their arrival in this country last August Cassidy has been troubled with an affliction of the eyes which rendered him unable to work. The family has recently been cared for at Marshalsea.

Garbage Furnace in Doubt.

There is some doubt as to whether the new garbage furnace at McKeesport will be satisfactory, as the result of a semi-official inspection made yesterday by City Engineer White, Mayor Falkenstein, Councilman McCune and other city officials. The officials say they are not favorably impressed with the plant's appearance. The official test of the plant is to be made on Saturday.

Get a bottle of the Bitters today from your druggist and give it a chance to cure you of **Heartburn, Belching, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation or Malarial Fever.** It never fails. Try it and see, also get a free copy of our 1905 Almanac. It's very instructive.

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ASSESSORS ASK FOR AN ADVANCE

Members of Board and Their Assistants Are to Apply for Higher Salaries.

BIGELOW CANNOT FIND CLERK

As soon as Mayor Hays returns home the city assessors will call upon him in a body and endeavor to secure his approval of a petition to councils for an increase in salary. The assessors will ask councils to raise their salaries from $2,000 to $2,500 a year. Under the Republican administration the assessors were each paid $2,500 a year, and when the Citizens came into power the salaries were reduced to $2,000.

The salary of the chief assessor, A. J. Pitcairn, has been restored to $2,500. The other assessors are John Lawley, Jere Doherty, Elmer E. Siebert and H. C. Digby. The assessors have all equal authority and they believe that they should have equal pay. In making assessments each man takes a separate district and he is responsible for that district.

Not only will the assessors ask for an increase in salary, but half of their clerks will also petition councils for an advance. There are 22 clerks in the assessors' office. About half of these receive $100 a month and the others get $85 a month. The $85 men will ask for $100 on the grounds that they do the same work as the men who now receive $100. With one or two exceptions the men who receive $100 a month are the experienced clerks who have been there for a number of years. The $85 clerks are nearly all those who entered the city service under the present administration.

Some months ago, when there was a general rush on the part of city employes to get more money, councils adopted a resolution that all applications for increases in salaries must first be approved by the mayor or the head of a department. For this reason and because they are the appointees of the mayor the assessors will take no step until Mayor Hays returns. He is expected back the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

It is believed there may be a general revision of salaries. Quite a number of new positions, in both the public works and public safety departments, have been recently created by councils.

There is a good job seeking a good man in the public works department. The position is the chief clerkship and pays $2,000 a year. It was made vacant by the promotion of H. W. Minnemeyer, Jr., to assistant city clerk. The position to be filled entails a great deal of work a knowledge of technical matters, and an ability to please Director Bigelow. There is not a rush for the job and the director is said to be having difficulty in finding a suitable man.

MOCK DIVORCE TRIAL BY YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The young men's Bible class of the Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian church will hold a mock divorce trial next Tuesday evening and reproduce scenes in the Allegheny county courts. George R. Walker will act as judge, E. S. McClelland as clerk and Samuel Perry as crier. A jury of six and four lawyers will try the case. The witnesses will include the most prominent members of the church. The Bible class has invited all the women of the church to attend.

Be Cheerful

Life is too short to worry over mere trifles——It may be hard to be merry with a headache ——You may have a bad tooth ——or an earache——nevertheless, cheer up——These are mere trifles——The quickest and surest way to get rid of them is by always having handy when they appear, a bottle of

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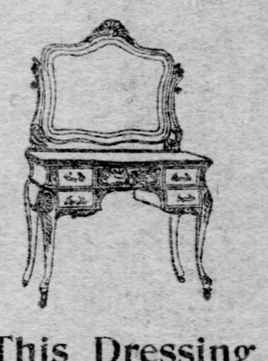

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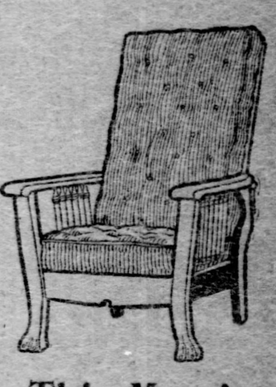
Solid mahogany, three feet three inches in width; the heavy plate glass mirror is 24x30 inches—a superb table.



This Morris Chair $10

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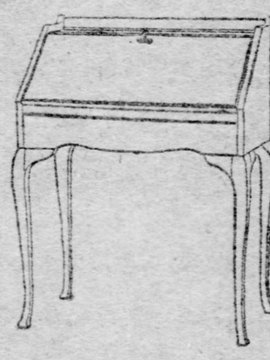

This Lady's Desk $12

Of graceful appearance, constructed for both beauty and utility. Provided with ample drawers and pigeonholes. Comes in golden oak, weathered oak mahogany finish.

This Gold Table $50

It is a beautiful table, destined to elicit the enthusiastic praises of those who behold it.

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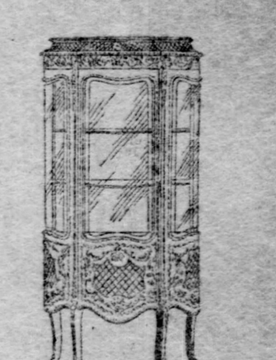
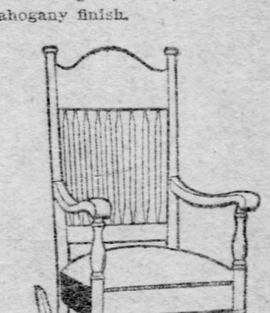


This Gold Cabinet $110

Not only is such a cabinet a thing of exquisite beauty in itself, being extremely ornate, but it is designed as a receptacle for those dainty little treasures which every family accumulates in course of time.



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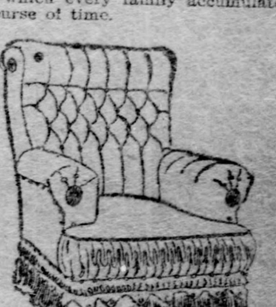

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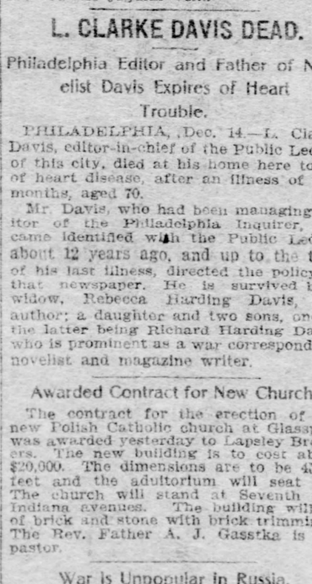
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SOCIETY

THE beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, received its formal housewarming yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Rhodes received her friends from 4 until 6 o'clock. There was no special guest of honor, but Mrs. George Barcour of Detroit, Mich., mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Joshua W. Rhodes, her mother-in-law, stood in the receiving line. Among the assistants were Miss Mary Rhodes, Miss Annie Rhodes, Mrs. William C. Robinson, Miss Madeline Laughlin, Miss Marguerite Singer, Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. John Ricketson, Jr., Miss Hermon Griffin, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Mrs. James Harold Childs and Mrs. James Wood.

The house is one of the handsomest of the new homes in Allegheny. Each apartment yesterday was decorated in its predominant color. The spacious hall is finished in beautifully carved oak of a dull finish and here were placed clusters of fragrant yellow roses. The drawing room, at the left of the hall, is done in rich, deep red with a handsomely designed plaster ceiling. Large jars filled with American Beauty roses, furthered the color scheme in this apartment. A special feature of the room is the central chandelier made entirely of prisms. The tables for the supper which followed the afternoon's entertainment were placed in the drawing room and in the den adjoining. There were 10 tables, each laid with four covers, these being used later in the evening for bridge. The den is a cozy apartment, somewhat smaller than the drawing room, and which has as its striking feature, a very long oak mantel with fireplace of red brick. The lighting effect is also unique, groups of two prettily shaded lights being placed at intervals around the walls with a cluster of four over the fireplace. White roses were used to decorate. The dining room, just opposite the drawing room, is done in mahogany, the walls above the panels being of a blue tapestry. An artistic satin shade covered the lights which hung low over a center piece of cosmos and white hyacinths. Back of the dining room are the butler's pantries, the kitchen and the servant's dining room. The bed rooms on the second floor are exquisite in their dainty appointments, each done in a different color. Little Miss Dorothy Rhodes' room is of a delicate pink, and in that of her elder sister, Miss Katherine Barber Rhodes, green predominates. The same color of a lighter shade prevails in the guest chamber and Mrs. Rhodes' room is in lavender. Many of the mothers lingered in the perfectly appointed nursery on the third floor on the walls of which are pictured nursery rhymes and fairy stories, and where the woodwork is white. The members of the doll family of the two small sisters were dressed in gala attire for the occasion and seated in their respective chairs about the room.

Parties at the Benefit.

Under the most favorable auspices the benefit matinee for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association was held yesterday in the Nixon theater. The house was filled, the boxes all being taken. Numerous theater parties, in addition to the box parties, made the house gay with chatter and laughter between the acts. The attraction was Miss Viola Allen in "A Winter's Tale." Prolonged applause greeted the charming actress at the close of the third act, but not even on receipt of a handsome bouquet of pink and white roses would she respond with a speech. The boxes were taken by Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. James J. Buchanan, Mrs. H. J. Heinz, Jr., C. Mich., Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann, Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. William Larimer Mellon, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. W. Harry Brown and Mrs. Robert C. Hall. Mrs. Adams had as her guests Miss Rachael Aiken, Miss Mary Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mrs. George P. Balmain, Miss Janette Browne and Mrs. Marcellus C. Adams. Mrs. Buchanan was hostess to Miss Elizabeth MacFarlane, her niece, who is spending the winter with her, Miss Elsie McCutcheon, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Marion Aiken and Miss Margaret Aiken. Mr. Heinz gave his box to Mrs. Charles F. Ingham, who entertained Miss Ingham, Mrs. Peter Keil, Jr., Miss Helen Keil, Mrs. Margaret Showers and Miss Showers. Mr. Frick's box was occupied by his daughter, Miss Helen Frick, and several of her friends. Mrs. Kaufmann's guests were Mrs. Henry Kaufmann, Mrs. Isaac Kaufmann, Miss Meyers, Mrs. Morris Kaufmann and Miss Helen Kaufmann. A luncheon at the home of the hostess preceded the play. A luncheon at the Union was given by Mrs. Eaton for her party, which included Mrs. Henry Dallmeyer, Jr., and her guest, Miss Thayer; Mrs. James Francis Burke, Mrs. George Taylor Clarkson and Mrs. Louis Brown. Mrs. Brown, who is out of the city at present, gave her box to the faculty of the Kindergarten college. Miss Georgia Allison, Miss Elizabeth Cuin, Miss Ruth Tappan, Miss Alice Snider, Miss Dorothy Hahn and Miss Mary E. Bakewell. Mrs. Thaw chaperoned a party of her daughter, Miss Henrietta Thaw's, friends, including Miss Sarah Marshall, Miss Mary Borgwin, Miss Louise Mitchell and Miss Ruth Edwards. A handsomely appointed little luncheon was given at Mrs. Thaw's home before the play. Miss Eda Young, as hostess, Mrs. James Laughlin, Mrs. Leslie Young, Miss Janette Walker and Mrs. William Gregg Doolittle occupied Mrs. Mellon's box. Miss Young also entertaining at luncheon. Mrs. Hall's guests were Mrs. John Albert Aull, Miss Edwin R. Sullivan, Mrs. William M. McKelvy, Mrs. Biddle Arthurs, Mrs. George Sands and Miss Mary Hall. One of the theater parties was given by Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty for her two debutante daughters, Miss Minnie Beatty and Miss Lorraine T. Beatty, in addition to whom the guests were Miss Gertrude Hoeveler, Miss Margaret Lawrence, Miss Louise McKinney, Miss Ada Pollard, Miss Jannette Dickson, Miss Willa Abl and Miss Ivah Brigham. Mrs. Beatty was also hostess at luncheon given at the Duquesne club. Mrs. George E. Tener of Sewickley gave a theater party to Miss Edith Tener, Miss Pallisch, Miss Anne McCague, Miss Theodora Brown, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Gladys Lowry, Miss Constance Alden, Miss Rachael McKnight, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Vera Bonnell, Miss Frances Whitney, Mrs. John K. Tener and Mrs. W. A. Byron. Mrs. William B. Rodgers and Mrs. Frank B. Hegg also gave theater parties.

Travelers' Club Luncheon.

Another generous contribution was added to the Soho baths fund yesterday by the benefit luncheon and musicale given under the auspices of the Travelers' club at the home of Mrs. Aaron R. West in South St. Clair street, East End. Aside from the pronounced financial success of the affair it was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable imaginable, and brought together a large number of enthusiastic and congenial clubwomen. The luncheon proper was given under the direction of Miss Havard, and was a hygienic one, with all sorts of delectable novelties. Meat was conspicuous by its absence, the repast being wholly vegetarian, with breakfast foods and grain products served in clever disguises. The luncheon committee was composed of Mrs. John L'Amour, Mrs. William Macrum, Mrs. James Dick and Mrs. Lucien Osgood Livingston. Long tables with decorations of holly wreaths and laurel gave a festive appearance and nearly 100 luncheons were served during the day. Later in the afternoon there was quite an elaborate musical program. Miss Winifred Reinard, contralto, sang "Spanish Romance," by Fawyer, and "I Once Had a Sweet Little Doll, Dear," Nevin. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Adele Reinard, who also played several piano solos, including "Flag Flattery," by Chaminade, and "Ben de Ner," Getty. Ninian Yuille, tenor soloist, sang "Loch Lomond," "The Gypsy Maid" and "The Green Isle of Erin." Both singers were in excellent voice and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Society at the Avenue.

There were several box parties at the Avenue yesterday afternoon to see Miss Anna Eva Fay. Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins gave a box party, entertaining Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Oliver P. Nicols, Miss Marion Chambers, Miss Isabel Pentecract and Miss Mathilda Clarkson. Another box was filled by Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Howe, Mrs. Henry Chalfant, Miss Annie Chalfant, Miss Eleanor Chalfant and Miss Sarah G. Ricketson. Mrs. Edward Hanna Small was hostess to a party which she entertained at luncheon preceding the matinee. Her guests were Miss James Robert Tindle, Miss Alice Wood Tindle, Miss Althea Mohler, Miss Margaret Forsythe and Miss Willa Forsythe.

Simms-Greene.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening when Miss Anna Blanche Simms, daughter of Mrs. S. L. Simms of Junilla street, became the wife of James Burdette Greene of Avalon, the Rev. W. H. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Only the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends were present. After a short eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Greene will be at home with Mrs. Simms. The bridegroom, who was formerly at Rochester, N. Y., is employed in the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

South Side Bazar Opened.

The bazar for the benefit of the South Side hospital was opened last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, South Tenth and Sarah streets. Dinner was served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock and supper from 4:30 to 7 o'clock, with Mrs. M. P. Hutchins, president of the Ladies' Aid society, as general chairman. The bazar will be continued today and tomorrow.

Miss McCrea Was Hostess.

One of the pleasantly informal affairs yesterday was the bridge party at which Miss Ada McCrea was hostess, at her home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. There were five tables in use. There was no special guest of honor.

Violinists Entertain.

Violin pupils of E. G. Rothleder gave a recital in his studio, 417 Wood street, last night, to an audience too large to be entirely seated. The numbers were classical throughout and were rendered in a manner that earned applause. Among those participating were Anna Ebert, R. Y. Baxter, Alexander Calhow, India Stroyd, Margaret O'Mara, M. H. Arbogast, Myrtle McAteer and Nellie Wert. T. Winton Henderson, tenor soloist, assisted.

French Lecture Here.

Frantz Funck-Brentano, the French historian, who comes here at the invitation of the Alliance Francaise, will arrive this afternoon. He will deliver an illustrated lecture on Paris before the members of the alliance this evening.

Notes of the Clubs.

The regular meeting of the Edgewood Woman's club was held in the Edgewood club house yesterday afternoon. There will be no other meeting until after Christmas.

A Christmas sale of fancy articles and candies will be held at the Business Women's club in Arch street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Notes of Society.

Miss Helen Watson of Howe street, has issued cards for a luncheon on Monday, December 26, at her home in the East End.

James T. King of Ellsworth avenue, East End, celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary yesterday.

Miss Anna Wilkoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkoff of Center avenue, and S. M. Rash will be married at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Noetic club of Ingram met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judge J. A. Evans, Prospect avenue. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. A. Zahn. Each member of the club gave a quotation from Goethe. Several papers were read by members.

Edward Schirmer, a celebrated pianist of Leipsic, Germany, will arrive in Pittsburgh today, and for a few days will be the guest of his friend, Sidney M. Hamilton, 841 Summerlea street, East End. He is in this country for three weeks to settle some affairs connected with an estate in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Victor of Trent avenue celebrated their silver wedding yesterday with an afternoon reception and an evening dinner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Elda Sargeant	West Brownsville
Harry A. Ronzer	Carnot
Katie M. Tipker	Coraopolis
Theodore Liebert	Rankin
Engie B. Haney	Rankin
William A. Seaton	Pittsburgh
Carrie E. Baker	Pittsburgh
Hugh J. Horner	McKees Rocks
Anna Timmins	McDonald
Frederick Taylor	West Homestead
Emma Wise	West Homestead
Fred Marr	Trestle
Eva M. Clark	Trestle
Arthur D. Reid	Allegheny
Mary B. Jamison	Blairsville
Alexander Sproul	McKeesport
Margaret J. Scullon	McKeesport
John Heacock	East Liverpool
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NOTICE—Take notice that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 7th day of January, 1905, by Charles T. Fullwood, Edwin L. Allen, Donald Thompson, W. G. Doolittle and O. D. Thompson, under the act of assembly, approved April 29, 1874, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called National Metal Molding Company, the character and object of which are for the purpose of manufacturing iron, steel and other materials into conduits, moldings, pipes and other transmitters, and also manufacturing ornamental metals, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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ELLA ST., 314, off Liberty, Bloomfield—Well furnished room, bath, gas; gentlemen preferred.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, first floor, suitable for doctor's office, or bed room and sitting room. Furnished or unfurnished. Collins ave. Address K 246, The Gazette.

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IDLEWILD ST., 7106, Belmar—Large furnished parlor suitable for doctor's office; private family.

LEHIGH AVE., 372, East End—Two large rooms, unfurnished, second floor; suitable for light housekeeping; good location.

LIBERTY AVE., 5117—Nicely furnished rooms with bath; good boarding near.

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NEOLEY AVE., 112, North—Well furnished rooms, every convenience; good location; private family.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 311—Comfortable furnished front room; desirable location, near all cars.

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PENN AVE., 5111—Neatly furnished front room, one gentleman; board if desired; reasonable.

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RIPPEY ST., 5809—Furnished room for light housekeeping, every convenience, second floor.

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms, conveniences; light housekeeping or bedrooms. 5135 Liberty st.

SHADY AVE., 206—Nicely furnished second floor room; suitable for lady or gentlemen employed during day; convenient to boarding and cars. Phone 45 Highland.

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Allegheny.

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ARCH ST., 517, ALLEGHENY—Nicely furnished room in private family.

BOYLE ST., 1212—Newly-furnished room, bath, both gases, suitable for gentlemen; ring second bell.

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CABINET ST., 1008—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; hot and cold water.

CEDAR AVE., 804—Neatly furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

CEDAR AVE., 810—Furnished front room, alcove; sand bath room. $2 week.

FEDERAL, 1317, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms second floor, private family.

JACKSON ST., 820—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; cars pass door; 18 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh's business center. Bell 'phone 220-L Cedar.

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RIDGE AVE., 742, Wilkinsburg—Desirably furnished front room, on car line, near station; rent reasonable.

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THIRD ST., 420—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; walking distance to city.

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BOARD and residence offered gentlemen in private East End family. Address O 153, The Gazette.

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ST. JAMES ST., 81—Room and board, in best location, near Shadyside station and street cars.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 3 doors from Wood—Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner if desired.

THE HALKET.
Forbes St., 2349. Meal ticket $4.50. Also finely furnished rooms.

East End.

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NEOLEY, 731, SOUTH—Nicely furnished second floor front; warm, sunny, fine location; private, reasonable.

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PENN AVE., 511—Neatly furnished front room, one gentleman; board if desired; reasonable.

PENN AVE., 1106, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; board optional.

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"THE FRANKLIN."
SHERIDAN AVE., 501—Comfortably furnished rooms, good boarding, convenient to East Liberty station; Bell 'phone 3062-J, Highland.

Allegheny.

HOTEL BOWMONT, North

FOR RENT.

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HIGH-CLASS FAMILY FLATS
To be Let—Apartments in the "Denslow No. 1" and "Denslow No. 2," handsome new apartment building California ave., cor. Arthur ave., Allegheny. These flats are modern suites of 5 rooms and bath each; have vestibuled mantels, range, combination chandeliers, etc. The rent includes free electric light, janitor service for halls, shades, awnings and screens furnished; possession January 1. Rent to April 1 $35.
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Located in the heart of the ARISTOCRATIC SHADYSIDE DISTRICT; steam heat, janitor service, hot water, patent clothes driers, tile bathrooms, high class decorations, marble entrances, in fact everything to add character, convenience and comfort to the tenants. Five and six rooms. Reasonable rent.
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$45—Five rooms, bath; heat and janitor service.

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ARCH ST., ALLEGHENY—Three and four room suites with bath, hot water and janitor service free.
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TO LET.
Apartments of three and four rooms and bath; location very desirable; rent very low.
S. H. LLOYD,
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FLAT—Three rooms, bath. Apply 5532 Homer apartments No. 4; rent low.

Furnished Houses.

TO LET.
Furnished house; Stanton ave., near North Highland ave.; brick and stone house, hall, nine rooms; modern improvements; completely furnished; rent $90 a month.
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FURNISHED HOUSE.
In most desirable part of East End; frame house, reception hall, 9 rooms; all improvements; hardwood floors; $100 a month.
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PARTY desiring to rent a furnished house for 6 months at $25 per month will do well to see LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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Flats.

VERY CONVENIENT TO DOWNTOWN.
To be Let—High-class family flat of 6 rooms and bath in the Dale Apartments, corner Dithridge and Wilthrop sts., right in the beautiful Bellefield district; for $40 a month; this rent includes steam heat for all the rooms and halls; also hot water, screens, awnings and shades; immediate possession; janitor on premises; will show you through the apartment.
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FLAT—CHEAPEST RENT IN THE CITY.
A new five-room flat (first floor), bath, pantry, private porch, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, gas range and heating stove; modern in every respect; $20; nice location.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO.,
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FAMILY FLATS—$20.
To Be Let—Two modern apartments of 6 rooms and the bath each, on second and third floors at 4020 Penn ave.; range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.; $20 to April 1.
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Business Properties.

CHOICE RETAIL STORE
FOR RENT.
Good building, 6 floors, Wood st., near Fifth ave.; separate street entrance to upper floors. Call or write for information.
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TO BE LET.
FIFTH AVENUE CORNER.
Large 4-story plate glass front store building, 40 feet front by 75 feet deep to Watson st. Rent low to desirable tenant. Apply at once.
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STORE PROPERTY.
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Store property on Penn ave.
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FOR RENT.
Good 200-acre dairy farm on R. R.; 3c per gallon rate on milk to Pittsburgh.
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FOR SALE.
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.
FIFTH AVE.—Business property, 45x80 feet.
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Nice 7-room house in Crafton, in one of the best streets in the town. Lot 50x150. Price $4,500.
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8-room house on Susquehanna street; all modern improvements; in good repair. Price $4,900.
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Lot about 200 ft. square, streets
On all sides, covered with buildings.
Equipped with large power plant and elevators.
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Double brick, 5 rooms each side; rents for $30; lot 50x125.
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New modern frame dwellings, 6 and 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

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A great opportunity to secure a handsome house, 11 rooms, very complete modern fixtures, cost over $15,000 and $12,000 is now asked. Look at it and let us have your offer approximating $12,000—On Buena Vista street, near North avenue, Allegheny. See
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FOR SALE—12½ acres on Perrysville ave., Allegheny, opposite to Marshall ave.; have 700 feet frontage on Perrysville ave.; will sell cheap if sold before January 1, 1905. "S. B. Mercer, 2822 Perrysville ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
$10,500—Graham st., brick of 10 rooms and reception hall; all conveniences.
$9,000—Friendship ave., near Edmund, brick of 10 rooms, reception hall; all conveniences.
$8,000—Sheridan ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall; all conveniences.
$8,000—Mariposa st., frame, 10 rooms and bath; all conveniences.
$8,000—Pacific ave., frame, 9 rooms and bath; all conveniences.
$7,500—Graham st., brick, 9 rooms, all modern improvements; $3,500 cash.
$7,500—Atlantic ave., frame, 7 rooms, reception hall; all conveniences.
$7,500—Hillside ave., brick, 8 rooms and bath, all conveniences.
$7,500—Penn ave., near Wilkinsburg, frame store and dwelling, 8 rooms and bath.
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$6,000—Pacific ave., frame, 8 rooms and bath, all conveniences.
$4,300—Frankstown ave., brick, 8 rooms and reception hall; all conveniences.
$5,000—Monticello st., brick, 8 rooms and bath.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
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ON SQUIRREL HILL.
Brick and shingle residence; modern design, new and complete; 9 rooms, reception hall and two baths; only $8,000 ($3,000 cash); hardwood floors in first story; handy to all East End car lines.
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FARM FOR SALE
A rare opportunity to purchase a No. 1 farm of 160 acres in Knox township, Jefferson county, Pa., three miles from Brookville, A. V. R. R.; 135 acres improved and under high state of cultivation; underlaid with coal; in gas territory; best of water; a new frame house of nine rooms; a tenant house of six rooms in good repair; bank barn 60x90; necessary outbuildings; 125 apple, 100 peach, 40 pear and some plum trees. Investigate this at once. Price $7,000.
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BROOKE COUNTY (W. VA.) FARM FOR SALE.
Farm of the late John Morton, containing 111 acres, more or less, coal excepted, will be sold at the front door of the court house in Wellsburg, W. Va., at 10 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904. The farm is located within three miles of Steubenville, two miles of Collier and is in high state of cultivation.
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VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
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HORSES AND WAGONS—In good condition; 3 heavy horses, 1,300 to 1,400; four big wagons; 2 sets of harness; can be bought for $800; owner going out of business.

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High-class stock; well located in splendid Western Pa. town of 40,000; stock is exceptionally clean and up-to-date; business is very satisfactory, but owner has other interests; invoice $8,500 to $10,000; will take good East End residence in part.

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Elegant stand in one of the best towns Monongahela valley; handles usual lines; stock in first-class shape; business increasing rapidly; an unusual opening in this line; will invoice $7,000 to $8,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
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ROOMING HOUSE—First-class location in the East End; 11 rooms, completely and well furnished; piano cost $350; first-class bedroom furniture; new carpets; all new bed linens; rent only $50 a month; receiving from rooms now $80. This house cost $1,000 to furnish 4 year ago; price $600
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THE JOHN R. CAVANAUGH CO.,
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NEW DOMESTIC Sewing Machines.
The WONDER of the Age.
A LOCK STITCH or a CHAIN STITCH,
at your PLEASURE.
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WE SELL ENGINES
AND BOILERS
For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
SECOND HAND LIST.
One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
One 25 h. p. Columbia Gas Engine.
One 60-inch Cupola Blower.
Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
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38x72" Geo. H. Corliss 1400 H. P.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 6 to 600 H. P., stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

LOOK US UP. Call us up. We are always on the end of the line to look after your wants. New and second-hand gas engines and machines, all sizes; shafting, hangers and pulleys. All work under supervision of A No. 1 machinist. Try us with your next work.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
P. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline outfits; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
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FOR SALE—Three 80-h. p. returning tubular boilers, in A1 condition, with separate stacks, globes and connections complete. Inquire Pittsburgh Ice Co., Negley ave. and Pennsylvania railroad, East End, City.

GAS ENGINES, SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.
WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, Etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

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PIANO—Beautiful $450 upright, warranted; cover, stool; must sell; $160, delivery. Address box 1485, Pittsburgh.

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SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. Wm. Praeger, 110 Market st.

Horses and Vehicles.

WANTED—HORSES
For our regular Monday auction; anyone having any can find ready sale here; commission $3 on all classes of horses.
RIVERSIDE SALE STABLES,
North End Sixth St. Bridge,
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SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!
Comfortable Portlands.
Rich looking old comforts.
The best spec a sleigh in the market.
We have just a few of them left.
No raise in prices as yet.
Better see us early today.
We have everything to make you comfortable.
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SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS.
For sale cheap, speed sleighs; new and second-hand, at Taubron's, 7 Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

DRINK straight pure ryes—Dilinger, Finch, Guckenheimer, Overholt, Moss Run, Colonial Club. All rye, 4 full quarts, 5 years old, $3.20. Expressage paid and 1 bottle of California port free. Oldest liquor house in city. John O'Connor & Son, 1814 Carson st., Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an untidy sight, but we are here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
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Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Desk, chair, stove, window blinds, linoleum and safe; will exchange for horse 1,100 pounds. Address lock box 8, Sheridanville, Pa.

FOR SALE—One Twentieth Century camera, with rectilinear lens, automatic shutter, etc.; complete outfit. A. J. Schoenberger, 37 Branch st., Allegheny, Pa.

BUY your boy a pool table; $60. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Freedom Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking room, Penn ave. and Twenty-ninth st., on Tuesday, December 20, at 1 o'clock for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before that meeting.
JAS. H. STONER, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Detonian Oil Company will be held at the company's office, 1004 Columbia Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.
J. H. EVANS, Secretary.

LOST.

IF THE gentleman who picked up the card case containing money in front of Reizenstein's store on Saturday afternoon will address 2317 Osgood st., Allegheny, he will find the owner.

LOST—Lady's watch fob, with gold and silver trinkets attached. Address K 136, The Gazette.

LOST—Diamond and pearl stickpin. Suitable reward if returned to The Gazette office.

DIVIDENDS.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 8—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DANCING ACADEMY.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays; 10 lessons $2. Children Saturday 3 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

ACCOUNTANTS.

TANGLED accounts adjusted, books opened, closed or audited, evenings, by experienced accountant; reasonable rates. Address N, 6570 Aurelia st.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'COY, DETECTIVE—Does private work, confidentially. Write Box 687, Pittsburgh.

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THE Sloan Typewriting Bureau, office 312 Farmers Bank Bldg., Grant 2072; high-grade Typewriting and Mimeographing.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY AUCTION CO.

IMPORTANT CONSIGNMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS, ONE CARLOAD, INVOICING $4,700, TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH ST., 36 LADIES' DESKS, IN MAHOGANY, VERNIS MARTIN, ROOKWOOD AND FRENCH WALNUT; 37 MUSIC CABINETS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM $5 TO $40; 52 TABLES, MAHOGANY, OAK AND VERNIS MARTIN; LARGE LINE OF LEATHER ROCKERS, LEATHER COUCHES AND LIBRARY FURNITURE, BRASS BEDS, SIDEBOARDS, LEATHER DINING CHAIRS, EXTENSION TABLES, CHAMBER SUITS, HALL RACKS, MIRRORS, UPRIGHT PIANO, WARDROBES AND CHIFFONIERS; ALSO A NO. 1 O'CLOCK, A LARGE LINE OF BRUSSELS AND VELVET CARPETS. THE GOODS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION. SALE POSITIVE.
HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORPHANS COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Alexander Gilfillan, 908 Frick building. The undersigned executor of Sophia Noll, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of orphans court at No. 210, October term, 1904, will offer for sale at public sale in the rotunda of the court house in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of the following described real estate of said decedent, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the side of a public road; thence north thirty-five (35) degrees, sixteen (16) minutes east, ten hundred and fifty-two and seventy-three hundredths (1,052.73) feet, by land of A. Best, to a post; thence by land of Rhodes, south seventy (70) degrees ten (10) minutes west, two hundred forty-five and seventy-five hundredths (245.75) feet to a stone; thence by land of Demmell, north thirty-one (31) degrees, fifty-five (55) minutes west, three hundred twenty-seven and forty-five hundredths (327.45) feet to a post; thence by land of same, south seventy-three (73) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, six hundred five and seventy-four hundredths (605.74) feet to a locust pin; thence by land of railroad company, north thirty-two (32) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, four hundred ninety-two and twenty-four hundredths (492.24) feet to a locust stump at the north side of said public road; thence along the north side of said public road north fifty-seven (57) degrees, thirty-seven (37) minutes east, two hundred eighty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (288.75) feet to a post; thence crossing said public road by land of Henry Demmell, south thirty-two (32) degrees, thirty-eight (38) minutes east, two hundred thirty-seven (237) feet to a pin; thence by same land, north fifty-seven (57) degrees, twenty-two (22) minutes east, two hundred ninety-three and seventy hundredths (293.70) feet to a stone; thence by same land, north thirty-one (31) degrees, fifty-seven (57) minutes west, one hundred eighty-four and eighty hundredths (184.80) feet to a post; thence by same land south sixty-four (64) degrees, seven (7) minutes west, fifty-two and eighty hundredths (52.80) feet to a post; thence by same land, north thirty-two (32) degrees, three (3) minutes west, forty-two and forty-three (42.43) feet to the north line of the public road aforesaid; thence along the north line of said public road, north fifty-eight (58) degrees, fifty-seven (57) minutes east, two hundred ninety-eight and eighty-nine hundredths (298.89) feet to a pin, and thence by same north fifty-one (51) degrees, thirty-two (32) minutes east, one hundred nineteen and sixty-three hundredths (119.63) feet to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen and two hundred four thousandths (13.204) acres. Having erected thereon a dwelling house containing four rooms, with a basement kitchen, a bank stable with stone foundation.
Terms of sale: Ten (10) per cent of the entire purchase money to be paid at the date of sale; one-third (1-3) of the purchase money upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, the balance to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser, payable in two (2) equal annual payments with interest from the date of deed payable semi-annually. Said mortgage to contain a sci fa clause and insurance.
GEORGE BEST,
Executor.
RALPH WHITE, Auctioneer.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 3rd day of January, 1905, by William M. Cole, G. P. McGrew and Alfred M. Lee, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pleasant Grove Oil and Gas Company, the character and object of which is boring, drilling, mining and operating for petroleum oil and gas and disposing of the same, the buying, selling, leasing, holding and disposing of such real estate and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient in conducting the business of such corporation, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Alfred M. Lee, Solicitor for Applicants.

JOHN B. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 450 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Pfalzgraf, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louisa Metzgar, administratrix. No. 1546 Manning ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOWARD C. TURNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 806 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Blakley, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Adam Blakley, Administrator, No. 5113 Breedshill street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CARNEY & MARTIN, Attorneys-at-Law, 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 443, October term, 1904. Annabell Dietrich vs. William Dietrich. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William Dietrich, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

KENNEDY, SMITH & M'VICAR, Attorneys-at-law, No. 619 Frick building, Pittsbur

STOCKS DECLINED SHARPLY AND CLOSED HEAVY

The Atchison Bond Issue and Gold Exports the Only New Developments—Pittsburgh Market Very Dull and Narrow.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The course of the New York market yesterday was directly opposite to that of Tuesday, opening higher, ruling quite firm for the greater part of the day, and then turning suddenly weak, closing near the lowest prices. The London market for American securities was heavy, particularly for the United States Steel issues, and foreigners were liberal sellers. Wall street ignored the weakness abroad and absorbed the shares thrown over by foreigners, on the theory that the foreign market had been manipulated for effect upon this side. It was also reported that a large advertisement had appeared in the London newspapers advising sales of Steel stocks, and on the theory that this was part of the campaign in progress on this side, Wall street bought stocks in the expectation that support would be continued.

The one news development over night was the announcement of the Atchison directors calling a special meeting of stockholders to be held January 14 for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to authorize an issue of $50,000,000 additional common stock and $50,000,000 bonds convertible into common stock. It was well understood that the common stock was not to come upon the market, but the authorization of the amount was a necessary part of the proposed issue of convertible bonds. It was also understood that only a portion of the proposed bonds would be issued, the remainder being held for future requirements. The announcement was not altogether a surprise to the street, because it had been foreshadowed in the annual reports, and from time to time there have been rumors that the company would be compelled to finance its improvements. If it had been made three weeks ago it would probably have been construed as bullish on the stock; but Wall street is not just now in the same mood it was three weeks ago, and looked upon the matter unfavorably. As a consequence Atchison opened nearly a point lower at 84, and it closed at a net loss of ⅝ per cent.

The only other item of news occurred shortly after noon when it was announced that $1,600,000 gold coin had been engaged for export to Germany. The firm which made the engagement had spoken for all the gold bars that could be furnished by the New York assay office, and the fact that these could not be obtained in sufficient quantity for export this week, and that gold coin was taken instead, suggested some urgency in the shipment. The incident, however, had no effect upon the money market, which had been ruling at 3 per cent on call, declined to 2½ per cent after the announcement had been made, and finally closed at 2 per cent. The ease in money in the face of the strength of sterling exchange suggested that the Wall street banking interests were disposed to relieve any anxiety over the money market, but also left room for the inference that the same interests were long of the stock market. A dispatch from Washington stated that the house had tabled a motion proposing an investigation of the United States Steel Corporation, which disposed of that matter for this session at least.

As stated, the stock market displayed considerable strength during the day. Amalgamated Copper reached 66⅞. United States Steel common 28½, and the preferred 80⅛. There was also notable strength and activity in Baltimore & Ohio, Reading and Norfolk & Western, apparently based upon the idea that Reading would go on a dividend basis sooner than expected, that the rate on Norfolk & Western would be increased, and that Baltimore & Ohio would be benefited to an extent that would permit an increase in the latter's dividend. Pennsylvania also rallied 1 per cent to 135⅝, and the granger list with the exception of Atchison was firm. After 2 o'clock, however, the tone of the market became heavy, and in the last half hour turned weak. The decline wiped all the previous gains and the market closed heavy at net declines, the largest being in Amalgamated Copper, which broke to 65, a loss of 3 per cent for the day.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the trading was smaller than for several weeks past, and in no instance did the transactions in any stock amount to as much as 1,000 shares. United States Steel was the most active, the common closing lower and the preferred higher for the day. Crucible Steel was extremely dull, but steady. Pittsburgh Coal common sold off to 22½ after reaching 23¾ in the early dealings, but rallied to 23¾ at the close. Consolidated Ice was strong, advancing a dollar a share to 8 just before the close. Union Switch and Signal was not affected by the declaration of the usual quarterly dividends, neither the common nor preferred being quoted. A small lot of Air Brake sold unchanged at 14, and Westinghouse Electric closed a fraction higher at 89¾, after selling at 89¾. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 73, and Manufacturers Light and Heat after selling at 38¾, rallied to 39. The rest of the market remained dull, but steady.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
120	Brewing	26¾	26⅛	26¾	0
25	Do preferred	46½	46½	46½	0
325	Cons. Ice	8	8	8	+1
100	Cruc. Steel	*91	90	90⅜	+⅛
210	Do preferred	48¾	48½	48½	0
40	Ft. Proof	11¾	11¾	11¾	0
210	Do preferred	33⅞	33¾	33⅞	+⅛
50	Luster Mining	11½	11½	11½	−⅛
178	Mfrs. L. & H.	39	38⅝	39	0
490	Pgh. Coal	23⅞	22½	23⅜	+¼
761	Do preferred	81⅜	80⅛	80⅝	+⅛
295	Pgh. Oil & Gas	73¼	73	73	−⅞
300	Sewer Pipe	26¼	*20¾	*26¾	+¼
600	Tonopah Ext	2.05	2.05	2.05	0
383	U. S. Glass	47½	47½	47½	0
875	U. S. Steel	28	27	27	−⅛
610	Do preferred	89¼	88¼	88¼	+3⅛
26	West. Airbrake	146	146	146	0
1	West. Elec. 1s	94	94	94	+1½
200	Do 2s	89¾	89¾	89¾	+¼
50	Wing. Glass pf	50	50	50	+2
	BANK STOCKS.				
10	Iron City Tr	140	140	140	0
5829					
	PIG IRON WARRANTS.				
10	D—Jan. delivery	16.95	16.95	16.95	+.10

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	50	140	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	165	....
Duquesne National	100	....	200
Exchange National	50	....	160
Federal National	100	195	200
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Nat. Bank of W. Penns.	100	....	220
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Sav. & Dep.	50	123	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	240
Equitable Trust	100	....	175
Real Estate Trust	100	255	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	199	215
Iron City Trust	100	139½	140
Merchants Sav. & Trust	50	....	58
Bank of Secured Savings	50	75	....
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	307	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Teutonia Insurance	50	95	100
German Insurance	50	71	....
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	38⅝	39
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41	41½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	72½	73¼
Tonopah Extension	1	2.05	....
Luster Mining	1	11	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	89½
Monongahela Incline Plane	100	62	....
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	49	....
Consolidated Ice	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	....	37½
Crucible Steel	100	9	9¼
Do preferred	100	48⅜	48½
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	29½	30
Monongahela Water	25	40	....
National Fire Proofing	50	11	13½
Do preferred	50	....	33½
Philadelphia Company	50	40½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26	26¾
Do preferred	50	46⅜	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	22⅜	....
Do preferred	100	....	80¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	128	130
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	9	10
Standard Underground Cable	100	200	....
United States Glass	100	47	....
United States Steel	100	....	27¼
Do preferred	100	88	88⅜
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	26	26¾
BONDS.			
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		....	100
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		....	115
American Sewer Pipe 6s		99	100
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$17.85	$18.00
B—February delivery	16.25	....
B—January delivery	16.25	....
A—December delivery	....	18.00
A—January delivery	....	18.00

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

30	U.S. Stl. com.	27⅝	10	P. Coal pfd.	81½
300	do	28	25	do	81¾
25	Brewing com.	26¾	25	do	81¾
55	Ex. L. & H.	39	50	Crucible pfd.	48¾
15	do	39	30	Crucible com.	9
500	Tonopah Ext.	2.05	10	Pig Iron w.	
100	Sewer Pipe	26½		D—Jan.	16.95
50	P. Coal pfd.	80⅜	50	P. Coal com.	23¾
25	do	81	10	do	23¾
25	do	81¼	50	do	23¾
25	do	81½	30	do	23⅝

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	Crucible pfd.	48⅝	100	Tonopah Ext.	2.06
50	do	48⅝	5	Crucible com.	9¼
5	F. Proof com.	11¾	8	W. Airbrake	146
10	do	11¼	20	P. Oil & Gas.	73¼
50	P. Coal pfd.	81⅝	50	do	73
10	Iron City Tr.	140	10	do	73

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20	P. Coal pfd.	81½	100	Sewer Pipe	26½
15	do	81½	100	do	26½
10	do	81½	100	U. S. Stl. com.	27¾
5	do	81½	200	do	28
50	do	81½	100	P. Coal com.	23¼
200	do	81½	100	Brewing com.	26½
50	do	81½	100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	89¼
10	do	81½	100	do	89¾
5	do	81½	10	do	89¾
50	P. Oil & Gas.	73	10	F. Proof pfd.	33½
20	do	73	10	do	33½
30	do	73	2	W. Airbrake	146
50	do	73	3	do	146
50	Luster	11½	1	do	146
15	M. L. & H.	39	12	do	146

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

35	P. Coal pfd.	81½	100	U. S. Glass	47½
20	do	81½	50	P. Coal com.	23¼
10	do	81½	20	do	23
50	do	81½	5	Brewing pfd.	46½
50	P. Oil & Gas.	73	1	Electric 1sts.	94
10	F. Proof pfd.	33⅝	10	M. L. & H.	38¾
5	do	33¾	100	Electric 2nds.	89¼
20	do	33½	10	do	89½
20	do	33¾	50	do	89¾
175	U. S. Glass	47½	100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	88½
8	do	47½			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	U. S. Glass	47½	11	F. Coal pfd.	80½
50	do	50	55	M. L. & H.	39
10	Brewing pfd.	46½	5	P. Oil & Gas.	73
10	do	46½	100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	88¾
50	Crucible com.	9	60	Coal com.	22½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	P. Coal com.	22¾	20	U. S. Stl. com.	27½
50	do	22¾	50	do	27⅝
10	do	22¾	25	do	27¾
20	Crucible pfd.	48¾	50	do	27
40	do	48½	100	do	27
100	Con. Ice com.	8	15	Crucible com.	9¼
50	do	8	5	Sewer Pipe	26¼
50	do	8	50	Electric 2nds.	89½
125	do	8	10	do	89¾
10	Brewing pfd.	46½	50	F. Proof pfd.	33¾
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	88½	50	do	33½
100	do	88¾	35	do	33⅛
25	F. Coal pfd.	80¾			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Dullest day for weeks on the stock exchange, but the market was steady.

United States Steel common declined a dollar a share to 27 and closed heavy.

Crucible common closed a shade firmer at 9⅛ and the preferred unchanged at 48½.

Consolidated Ice closed a dollar higher at 8. Fire Proofing preferred also firmer.

American Window Glass preferred closed $2 higher at 50.

Oil and Gas closed lower at 73. Westinghouse stocks closed firmer.

IN WALL STREET.

Excitement in the stock market subsided and there was a sharp falling off in dealings.

The sales foot up 1,180,300 shares stock and $3,520,000 bonds.

Amalgamated Copper opened strong, advanced to 66⅞ and broke to 63 at the close.

Atchison closed 3 points lower on the announcement of a new bond issue.

Market turned weak late in the day and many stocks closed at the lowest.

Engagement of $1,600,000 gold for Germany had no effect upon call loan rates.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In a leading editorial on the performances in Wall street during the past few days, the New York Evening Post, after stating that the street itself "has abandoned its original and extremely foolish notion that all of the past week's collapse on the stock exchange was caused by one man with neither character, affiliations nor resources sufficient for anything of the sort," practically admits much that the "vulgar and sensational charlatan" has charged in his circulars when it says: "There is something to be said, however, of directors who first entice the public to invest in stock of their company, then refuse all information as to the earnings and financial condition of that property, and next utilize their own exclusive knowledge on these points to hoodwink the ignorant into futile investment and still more futile speculation. This is nothing more or less than gambling with marked cards, and the disgraceful character of the act is not lessened by the fact that the men who are guilty of it are people of enormous private wealth and seemingly responsible position in the community. The whole episode of the Amalgamated Copper, first and last, has been calculated to cast disrepute on the honesty and good faith of American finance. We have no wish, in taking this view of the matter, to excuse or apologize for that part of the American people which chooses to imitate on a smaller scale the ventures of these larger capitalists. So far as this 'public' is concerned, an incident like the present, which will empty its pockets, drive it out of the market and tempt it for a brief space that the chance of an honest living has some advantages over gambling, is altogether salutary, and should be welcomed by every one with the financial community's real interest at heart. Nothing has been more freely recognized, nothing more frequently proclaimed by intelligent observers this past autumn, than the fact that a gambling ring had seized the occasion of returning prosperity in America, and of an easy money market, to push up prices on the stock exchange in a manner so extravagant and reckless as to invite, many weeks ago, repeated predictions of disaster. The fact that the speculative public engaged in this reckless game, notwithstanding warnings from every trustworthy source, is of itself sufficient explanation of the rotten condition in which the stock market was found when speculators attacked it during the past week."

"It makes little difference who or what started the reaction in the New York stock market, the decline has checked business," remarked a member of a prominent local brokerage house yesterday. "Pittsburgh took profits just before and just after the election, but when the market continued to advance, Pittsburgh again bought and was long of the market when the reaction started. From now until the end of the year look to see the trading quiet down to considerably less than a million shares a day, and probably prices will slowly sag. By the middle of January the level should again look attractive, and by that time money should begin to pile up in the New York banks. So far as general trade conditions are concerned, there has been no change except for the better. The situation is vastly different from what it was last year when the stock market reaction set in. Then iron and steel prices were being quoted by the pools and cut on actual business. Now actual business is being placed at pool prices or a little higher. The only thing that would seriously affect the stock market and be felt in business circles would be a stringent money market, and that is a remote possibility."

Copies of the annual report of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited, submitted at the stockholders' meeting in London on the 6th inst., have been received in Pittsburgh. The figures cover the fiscal year ended July 31, 1904, and is the fifth annual report of the company. The profit for the year, including estimated profit accrued to date on contracts in progress, after providing for the expenses of management, directors' fees, for bad and doubtful debts, maintenance of buildings, machinery, etc., depreciation of furniture, and all other working charges, were £51,822 9s 5d. After providing for debenture and loan interest, etc., there remained a balance of £2,808 15s 11d, which was carried forward. Extracts from the annual report: "A considerable sum for the maintenance of the large machine tools have been charged to revenue during the year under review, and latterly patterns, drawings, etc., have been charged to revenue. The directors therefore are of the opinion that the sum of £10,500 provided for depreciation is sufficient to meet requirements. The buildings have been well maintained, and in the opinion of the directors no special provision for depreciation thereon is at present necessary. The board have not deemed it necessary to write off any depreciation on patents in view of new ones that have been taken out. At the general meeting in February last the capital of the company was increased by the creation of a further 100,000 6 per cent preference shares of £5 each. These have been taken up and paid for in full by the American Westinghouse Company. In addition to this, but since the closing of these accounts, the American Westinghouse Company has taken up and paid for at 95 per cent £400,000 4 per cent mortgage debenture stock." The report also states that the general expense and outlay incident to the development of the company's plant has been much greater than the management anticipated, but that the expenditures made have placed the factory in an advantageous position to execute orders in the future for large generating units. The orders received during the past three fiscal years ended July 31 are reported as follows: 1902, £862,000; 1903, £1,057,-1142; 1904, £927,836. For the first three months of the current fiscal year the orders taken amount to £311,000, compared with £210,000 for the corresponding period last year. The balance sheet shows that the company had outstanding July 31, 1904 (expressed in dollars) $12,500,000 6 per cent preference shares of $25 par value; $5,750,000 ordinary shares of $50 par; $3,081,775 4 per cent debenture stock, and $1,005,750 temporary loans.

It is reported that orders for a large tonnage of steel rails for 1905 delivery are to be announced in a few days. The bulk of the orders are from eastern trunk lines. They are expected to exceed 500,000 tons.

Allegheny Valley Railway Company reports the following comparison of earnings and expenses for month of October, 1904, and for 10 months ended October 31, 1904, with the same periods of 1903:

	Month of Oct., 1904.	10 Mo's Ended Oct. 31, 1904.
Gross earnings	Dec. $64,437	Dec. $638,395
Expenses	Dec. 31,178	Inc. 126,080
Net earnings	Dec. 33,259	Dec. 764,484

The Columbia Savings and Trust Company, which opens for business today in the banking room, corner Fourth and avenue and Smithfield street, will clear through the Fourth National bank.

The Union Switch and Signal Company has declared the usual quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent on the preferred and 2 per cent on the common.

On the exchange 30 shares Allegheny Plate Glass were offered at 20.

A private sale of 100 shares Union National Gas at 103 was reported.

The Northern Central has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 16 to stock of record December 31.

A New York dispatch stated that the net earnings of Crucible Steel for October were $750,000 and for November $200,000.

The American Window Glass Company last week shipped five carloads consisting of 2,500 boxes of machine-made glass to St. Johns, Canada. This is said to be the largest export order of window glass ever made by an American manufacturer.

Lawson's offer in the Boston market to buy puts on Amalgamated Copper at 55, good this week, preceded the decline in that stock in New York.

Early in January the Illinois Central directors meet to declare the one hundredth semi-annual cash dividend on the stock of that company. For 50 years, without a break, the Illinois Central will then have paid cash dividends averaging over 6 per cent per annum, not taking into account the valuable rights which the company has from time to time given to its stockholders. The gross and net earnings have shown a wonderful increase since July 1, and there has been some talk in the street to the effect that the directors would next month celebrate the occasion by putting the stock on a 7 per cent basis.

The Boston News Bureau says: "J. P. Morgan showed the stuff of which he is made when he told his brokers to support Steel preferred Tuesday and to buy the stock exchange if it were necessary to do so. It is said that he had to buy nearly 100,000 shares."

The latest Wall street estimate of the net earnings of United States Steel is $18,150,000 for the current quarter and $70,228,000 for the year.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
25700	A., T. & S. F.	84	84⅛	83	83⅛
1100	Do preferred	101½	102¾	101½	101⅞
400	Am. Cotton Oil	36	36	35½	35½
15600	Am. Sugar Ref.	140	141¾	138⅝	138⅝
	Do preferred				130
2200	Am. Locomotive	31¾	32	31	31
600	Do preferred	104	105	103¾	104¼
2600	Am. Car & Fdry.	30⅜	31¾	30⅛	30½
400	Do preferred	86¾	87	86¾	86¾
79100	Amal. Copper	65¾	66⅞	63	63
700	Anaconda Copper	102¾	102¾	98	96
5000	Am. S. & Ref.	78½	78⅞	78	77½
300	Do preferred	112	112⅜	111¾	111
300	American Ice	8¾	8¾	8	7¾
300	Do preferred	38½	39	38½	38½
600	Balto. & Ohio	100¾	101¾	98¾	98¾
800	Do preferred	85¼	85¾	85¼	85
12200	Brk. Rap. Tran.	57⅝	58¾	57¼	57¾
2000	Can. Pacific	129	129¾	128¼	128¾
12100	Chicago & G. W.	22⅞	23	22	22
6200	Consol. Gas	203½	204¾	201	201
700	C., C., C. & St. L.	87½	88¾	87	88
7000	Ches. & Ohio	44⅝	45	44¼	44½
100	Chicago & Alton	40	40	40	40
100	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
1200	Chicago & N'w.	200	208	200	206½
13900	Col. Fuel & Iron	43	45¼	43	43¼
2200	Corn Product	20½	21¼	20¼	20¼
400	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78½	78½
100	Col. Southern	21½	21¾	21	20¾
200	Do 1st pfd	57	57	57	57
100	Do 2d pfd	33	33	33	33
200	Del., L. & W.				183
3900	Del. & Hudson	184	186½	184	183
37600	Erie	35⅜	36⅝	35¼	35
7000	Do 1st pfd	73	74¾	73	73⅛
800	Do 2d pfd	55¼	55½	53	53⅝
1100	Gen. Electric	184	185¼	184	184
1100	Hocking Val. pfd.	92	92¾	92	92
12500	Illinois Central	151¼	153½	151¼	151¼
200	Iowa Central	25	25¾	25	25
5000	Int'rnat. Paper	24⅜	24⅝	24⅛	24½
300	Do preferred	79¼	79	78¼	78½
7700	Louisv. & Nashv.	137½	138⅝	137½	137⅝
1900	Manhattan	152½	163¼	162½	163
18700	Missouri Pacific	105⅞	107⅝	105½	106¼
2200	M., K. & T.	30	30¾	29¾	29¾
5600	Do preferred	61	62	61	61½
7700	Metropolitan	119¾	119⅞	118¾	118¾
2800	Do Securities	76¾	77⅛	76¼	76
18000	Mexican Central	20	21¾	19⅝	20½
100	National Lead				22¾
	Do preferred				96½
	Nat. Biscuit	56	57¼	56	57
	N. Y. Airbrake				155
3000	N. Y. Central	136⅝	137	135¾	135⅝
	N. J. Central	188	190	188	190
2900	N. Y., O. & W.	43½	43⅝	42¼	42¼
24100	Norfolk & West.	78¾	79	76¾	77⅝
	Do preferred				91
1100	North Amer. Co.	99	100¾	99	100
8200	Peoples Gas	104½	106¾	104¼	104¾
1000	Pacific Mail	41	41¾	41	41½
100	Pullman	236	238	236	235
1200	Pressed Steel Car	37⅝	38⅝	37½	37½
400	Do preferred	88⅞	89¼	88¾	89
56700	Penna. Railroad	134¾	135¾	133¾	134
800	P., C., C. & S. L.	75	77¾	75	75
	Do preferred				105
	Railway Springs	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	30½
	Do preferred	90	91	90	90½
19100	Reading	76½	79¼	76½	77
200	Do 1st pfd	90	90	90	89
100	Do 2d pfd	81½	81½	81½	81
38700	Rock Island	32	33	31¾	31¾
800	Do preferred	84⅜	85	83½	82½
1400	Republic Iron	35½	36¼	35	35
100	Do preferred	97	97¾	96¾	96¾
23400	Southern Pacific	61½	62⅝	60¾	60⅝
15100	Southern Railway	33½	34¾	33¼	33⅝
1200	Do preferred	94¾	96	94¾	95½
16900	St. Paul	167⅜	168⅝	166¼	166¼
400	Do preferred	184	184½	184	184
1500	St. L. & S. F.	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
2100	Do preferred	64⅜	66¼	64¼	64½
3300	Tenn. Coal & Iron	68½	69⅜	67	66⅜
3800	Texas & Pacific	23⅜	24⅝	23¼	23½
200	T., St. L. & W.	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	34½
700	Do preferred	51½	51⅝	50¾	50
109600	U. S. Steel	27⅝	28¼	26⅞	26⅝
7000	Do preferred	87⅝	89½	87⅜	87⅝
	Do 5% bonds	99⅝	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
63100	Union Pacific	106¾	108¾	106¾	107
100	Do preferred	95	95	95	94½
600	U. S. Rubber	31	31⅝	31	30½
1000	Do preferred	92½	92½	92	92
59300	U. S. Leather	16	17⅞	15⅜	15⅞
12600	Do preferred	100⅜	103½	100⅜	101⅜
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	19	19	18½	18½
	Do preferred	78¾	79⅜	78¼	77⅝
900	U. S. Realty	79	81½	79	79
1800	Wabash	21½	21⅝	20⅝	20½
1000	Do preferred	42⅝	43⅛	41⅝	41⅝
200	W. U. Telegraph	92⅜	93¼	92⅜	92
100	Wheel. & L. Erie	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18
	Do 1st pfd	46	46	46	45
	Do 2d pfd	26	28	26	25
800	Wisconsin Cent.	21¾	21⅞	20¾	21⅜
800	Do preferred	44	45	44	45
500	W. Elec. 2d pfd	178	179½	178	178
	Fed. Smelt. & M.				90
	Do preferred				75
	Va. Car.—Chem.	40½	40¾	40⅜	40

INACTIVE LIST.

400	Am. S. Trdles	....	13	12	12⅞
500	Do preferred	....	52	52	51⅞
100	Am. Ag'l Chem.	....	23	23	22
300	Allis Chalmers	....	17¾	17¾	17¾
1000	Do preferred	....	63	61	62
1500	Am. G. & Twine	....	12	12	11⅞
1700	Am. Hide & L.	....	10⅞	10⅜	10⅞
2200	Do preferred	....	45	42⅝	42⅞
5200	Am. Malt	....	9⅞	8⅝	9
3100	Do preferred	....	28½	27¾	27¾
800	Am. Wool	....	20¾	20	20¾
100	Do preferred	....	93	92	91½
2300	Am. Tob. pf. cifs.	....	91¼	90¼	91
400	Chicago U. Trac.	....	12¼	12¼	12
1300	Do preferred	....	44¼	44	43¾
1100	Chicago P. Trac.	....	12¾	11⅝	12
1500	Do preferred	....	22⅜	22	21⅝
2900	Corn Products	....	21¾	20¼	20¾
400	Do preferred	....	78⅜	78⅛	78¼
700	Con. Tob. pfd.	....	128	128	127¾
900	D. & Rio G. pfd.	....	85¼	85⅛	86
300	Detroit United	....	77¾	77	77¼
100	Detroit G. & E.	....	84	83¾	83¾
500	Do preferred	....	27¾	27	27
200	Iowa Central	....	28¾	28	28¾
100	Int. Pump pfd.	....	85	85	85
100	K. & D. M.	....	15	15	15
8800	K., C. & S.	....	25¾	25¼	25
6400	Do preferred	....	53⅜	51¾	52¼
100	K. C. F. S. & M.	....	82	82	81½
500	M., S. P. & S. S. M.	....	87¼	87¼	87
100	Do preferred	....	146	146	140½
4000	Met. Subs.	....	77⅛	76⅜	76¾
300	Minn. & St. L.	....	81	81	80½
2900	M., K. & T.	....	30¼	30	30
800	N. Y. Airbrake	....	156½	155	155½
200	Pacific C. Co.	....	76	76	75¾
1100	Rubber Goods	....	27½	27¼	27
100	Standard R. & T.	....	3½	3½	3¾
500	Sloss	....	59¼	56⅞	59¼
100	Do preferred	....	102	102	101½
100	Twin City	....	106	105	104⅝
200	U. S. Cast Pipe	....	18¾	18¾	18⅝
1000	Do preferred	....	79⅜	78¾	78¾
200	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	40¾	40½	40¾
280	Va. I., C. & Coke	....	37⅞	37	37⅞
100	West. Elec. 1st.	....	193	193	193
600	Do 2d pfd.	....	179½	178	179

Total sales (par value), $3,520,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	82½	American Sugar	138¾
Do preferred	101¾	Do preferred	137
Boston & Albany	252	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144
*Boston & Maine	175	American Woolen	29
*Boston Elevated	153	Do preferred	82
Fitchburg pfd.	139¼	Dom. Iron & Stl.	17⅝
Mexican Central	20⅝	Mass. Gas	86⅜
N. Y. N. H. & H.	197½	United Fruit	106
Pere Marquette	83	United Shoe Mach.	38
Union Pacific	107	Do preferred	81¾
Am. Agric. Chem.	23½	U. S. Steel	28¾
Canada	58⅜	Do preferred	87¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	6⅝		

*Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	⅛	Inter. Salt	32
Do preferred	83½	North. Securities	125
Bay State Gas	½	Otis Elevator	44
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	98
Do preferred	32	Scab'd Air Line	17¾
Greene Con. Cop.	25½	Do preferred	51
Interborough	164	Standard Oil	630
Int. Mer. Mar.	12¾	Tennessee Copper	36
Do preferred	37⅝	Tonopah	9
International Salt	20		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

PRODUCE SUFFERED A HEAVY DROP ALL ALONG

Almost All Lines Marked Down and Living Is Materially Cheaper Today.

Green goods and fruits suffered a drop in almost every line in the local markets yesterday. Almost everything suffered. Lemons and oranges, which ordinarily experience a jump this close to the Christmas season, dropped a half dollar or more on the box, while parsnips, lettuce, celery, nuts, in fact almost everything that goes to the table, will be cheaper today than for weeks or months.

Dealers do not attempt to explain the cause of the fall. The market is simply in bad condition. Trade is dull, receipts are ample and the demand light. Everybody seems to have cut down expenses on the table this week, and there is no life in the market. Even poultry received a severe marking down yesterday, and Turkeys, which dealers have insisted would be 25 cents for Christmas, shaded to 20 cents and 22 cents, with prospects good for a still further drop. There is little doing in any line in the markets. One dealer claims his worst day any time last year was better than his best day this year. They all say business is bad and the street really looks like it. Christmas greens, which have been selling at a lively rate for a week past, have dropped on and off, and stocks of them are unmoved.

In the wholesale grocery trade there is nothing doing except in coffee and sugar. These are both strong. Another advance in either of these lines is not unexpected. Flour is weak and a decline may be noted today. Sugar is the strongest thing in the market. The stock of raw sugar, the dealers say, is short, and the best sugar this year was a complete failure. Sugar beets suffered from the dry weather. They hold little saccharine products and, as a result, the raw, or cane sugar, is the only thing the refiners can look to for a supply. Coupled with this, they say, is an almost unprecedented demand which they have difficulty in meeting. In all other lines in the grocery trade business is not brisk, almost dull, this week, and dealers are not particularly hopeful of improvement in the immediate future.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were light and were as follows: Apples, 3 cars, making 55 in stock; cabbage, 1 car, making 29; oranges, 1 car, making 3; grapes, 1 car, making 5; potatoes, 1 car, making 44; miscellaneous, 3 cars, making 46.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 9 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw, 3 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats.

Conditions in the hay and grain market are generally satisfactory. The best grades of clover hay are selling as well as No. 1 timothy and there is a heavy demand for both. Heavy mixed hay is doing almost as well. The oats market is good, the receipts being ample for the demand and prices remaining steady. Ear corn is selling rapidly and receipts are just about equal to the demand. Shelled corn is weaker in the face of heavy receipts. Bulls bran and milfeed are about the same as they have been for several weeks. In straw, wheat and oat still have the lead, with rye weak with a tendency to sag. The Pennsylvania lines west have served notice on dealers here that no cars will be delivered without the original bill of lading and all shippers are warned to be careful and mail these to consignees as soon as goods are shipped.

No. 1 timothy...$13.25@13.50	No. 2 mixed...$21.25@21.75
No. 2 ...$12.00@12.50	do brown...$19.00@19.50
No. 1 clov...$13.25@13.50	Bran, ton...$19.00@19.50
No. 1 mix...$12.75@13.00	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00	at mill...$1.06@1.06
Straw, oat...$7.25@7.50	New yellow shelled ...50@50½c
do wheat...$7.25@7.50	New high mixed ...49@49½c
do rye...$12.00@12.50	New yellow ear ...53½@54c
No. 2 white oats ...35½@36c	No. 2 rye, western ...90½@91c
No. 3 oats...35c@35½c	
No. 4 oats...33½@34¼c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton...$22.00@23.00	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss,
Prints ...26@30½c	tubs ...14@15c
Tubs ...29@29½c	do block ...14@14½c
Ohio cream ...25@26c	do imported 27@27½c
Dairy ...21@22c	do limburger, new ...13@13¼c
Renovated butter ...20@22c	do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new..12½@13c	Neufchatel, per box ...30c@$1.00
do Ohio crm.12½@13c	Shefford, box ...25c
do Picnics...14½@15c	Eggs, selected...34c
do ½ cream, new ...11@11½c	do candled ...31@32c
	do storage ...23@25c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla. crate ...$3.00@3.50	Head lettuce, bbl. ...$3.50@4.00
do Cal. ...$2.75@3.00	Escarole, bbl.$3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz...40@50c	Spinach, doz...50@60c
Carrots, doz...60@65c	Radishes, doz...15@25c
Endive, bbl..$3.50@4.00	Green beans..$3.00@3.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 5-lb bags...6.05c
Fancy soc. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.35@6.85	do pow'd xxxx..6.00c
Fancy winter patent...$5.85@6.05	do cut loaf ...6.05c
Straight win...$5.45@5.60	do cubes ...6.15c
Rye ...$4.50@4.75	do coff. A..5.15@5.75c
Graham ...$4.65@4.75	do No. 1 yellow 5.75c
Cornmeal, bbl. ...$3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow 5.45c
do 10-lb cotton bags ...16@16½c	do No. 3 yellow 5.40c
Buckwheat...$3.00@3.05	Beans.
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.25	Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.80@1.90
do keg ...$2.40	Red kidney...$3.25@3.30
Roasted Coffee.	Cal. lima...5½@6½c
Rio ...14@14½c	Peas, dried split...$3.25@3.35
Santos ...20@24c	do ...$1.25@1.35
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	do split, lb ...3½c
Peaberry ...13½@14c	do ...$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio ...15½@16c	do marrowfat, bu. ...$2.00@2.10
Caracas ...20@20½c	Oil, carbon, 11½
Standard, pkgs ...13.35c	do, headlight ...12½c
High grade...18½@19½c	do water white...10c
Molasses, fancy ...35@36c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. ...12½c
do choice ...31@34c	do Elaine ...16c
do open ket...37@39c	do marrowfat, bu. ...$8.00@8.50
Syrup.	Carrots, bu. ...$15.00@16.00
Fancy syrup ...28@30c	Parsnips, bu. ...$18.00@20.00
Maple sugar, gal $1.00	Squash, Hub, ton ...$10.00@12.00
Sug. and cane...24@26c	do marrowfat, ton ...$8.00@8.00
Prime ...24@26c	Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
½-lb cans, doz...$1.40	Beets, bbl...$1.00@1.10
¾-lb cans, doz...$1.85	Holly, crates..$2.75@3.00
1-lb cans, doz...$2.40	
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	
Oatmeal, bbl...$5.25	
do kegs ...$2.75	
Shoulders, N. S. cut ...8½c	
do skinned ...9c	
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...10c	
do back strips...10c	
do 6 to 10 lb ...11c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	
Hams, 18 lbs and up...9½c	
Over 14 to 18 lbs.9½c	
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10c	
10 lbs and under.10¼c	
Skinned ...10½c	
Boneless boiled...11c	
California ...7½c	
Shoulders, N. S. cut ...8½c	
do skinned ...9c	
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...10c	
do back strips...10c	
do 6 to 10 lb ...11c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...10½c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10	Raspberries ...85@95c
do pie, gal.$2.30@3.00	Gooseberries ...85@90c
do California, fancy...$1.65@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do Mayflower...$1.45@1.65	do standard...80@85c
do California, Y. P. ...$1.90@2.00	do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 2-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
do stan...90c@$1.00	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.50@2.75	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats ...$1.00@1.30
do soaked ...75@85c	1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb...70c	do pink, 1-lb flats ...$1.81@2.10
do ...95c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Strikeless beans ...$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.40@2.45
Peas, marrowfat ...85@90c	do 1-lb cans ...$1.30@1.35
do June ...92@95c	Mackerel, broiled, bl.$9.00@2.50
do soaked ...65@66c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.45@3.60
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25	do mustards, ⅛s.$2.80
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.55	do French..$6.50@18.50
Plums, California ...$1.55@1.60	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, carlots ...40@55c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ...$3.50@3.75
do bu. ...40@48c	do crate...$1.15@1.20
do Ohio, carlots ...53@55c	Rutabagas, bu..30@35c
do bu. ...55@58c	Carrots, ton ...$15.00@16.00
Onions, bbl..$2.40@2.50	Parsnips, ton ...$18.00@20.00
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10	Squash, Hub, ton ...$10.00@12.00
Cabbage, L. seed, ton ...$13.00@14.00	do marrowfat, ton ...$8.00@8.00
do domestic, ton ...$8.00@8.50	Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ...$1.90@2.50	Beets, bbl...$1.00@1.50
do choice, bbl. ...$1.25@1.50	Holly, crates..$2.75@3.00
do bulk, bbl. ...$1.00@1.25	

PROVISIONS.

Hams,	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up...9½c	Dry back strips ...10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.9½c	Dry salt sides, extra, short clears...8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. ...8¾c
10 lbs and under.10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9c
Skinned ...10½c	do under 16 lbs...9c
Boneless boiled...11c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra, short clears ..9½c
California ...7½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. ...9¼c
Shoulders, N. S. cut ...8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
do skinned ...9c	do under 16 lbs...10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11c	Lard, pure, tierces ...7@7½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...10c	
do back strips...10c	
do 6 to 10 lb ...11c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls...$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls...$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do quar. pails...$1.00
do half bbls...$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbl...$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs ...$5.00
do 2½-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs. ...$3.35
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	do 50-lb ...$1.85
	do 10-lb ...50c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. stock...85@90c	Spinach, do bu hamp'rs 65@75c
Jersey sweets, nilla dried, bbl. ...$3.75@4.00	Honey, new ...16@16c
do hamp'r 81.25@1.50	Extra fancy ...17c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl..$2.50@2.75	do Millers, 12 res ...18½c
do bu. ...$1.10@1.15	Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Spanish, bag crate ...$1.75@1.85	Popcorn, lb. ...4@5c
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@2.00	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00	Squash, marrowfats, bbl.$1.00@1.25
Parsnips, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75	do Hubbard, bbl. ...$1.25@1.50
Cucumbers, Boston doz. ...$1.75@2.00	Ruta bagas ...$1.15@1.25
Cabbage, domestic bbl. ...75c@$1.00	Peppers, bu. ...90c@$1.00
do ton...$11.00@12.00	Mushrooms, per lb. ...35@40c
do Savoy, bbl. ...$1.00@1.25	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$2.25@2.50
do German seed ton ...$14.00@15.00	Cranberries, per crate.$1.75@2.25
do bbl. ...$3.00@3.25	Horseradish bbl. ...$5.00@6.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	Turnips, bu. ...30@90c
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Alsike ...$8.50@9.00	Watercress, doz.45@50c
Alfalfa ...$8.50@9.00	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.00@8.10	Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ...$8.10@8.20	Southern ..$1.75@1.80
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ...40c@$1.00
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb...10@18c
Alsike ...$8.50@9.00	do blues, 14-lb bu. ...$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa ...$8.50@9.00	do red, top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ...$1.45@1.50

NUTS.

Filberts ...11@12c	do fancy, lb...8@8c
Eng. walnuts ...12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom...90c@$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. ...$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds...16½c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds ...16c	Pecans ...10c
Mixed ...10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted ...$1.00
Brazil ...9@11c	do choice ...$1.30
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c	

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ...10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes ...10½@12½c	do Ondaria, Val. ...8@8½c
Apples, bulk ...6½@7c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons ...7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ...6½@6½c
Peaches ...7@10½c	Prunes ...2@8c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg...7½@7½c	

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate..$3.00@3.25	Magnolia wreaths, doz. ...$1.25@1.50
do wreaths, doz. ...$1.25@1.50	Laurel wreaths, doz. ...$1.25@1.50
Ground pine, yd...4@6c	do yard ...4@5c
do wreaths, doz. ...$1.25@1.50	Mistletoe, lb ...20@25c
Ground moss, bbl. ...$2.00@2.25	Needle pines, doz. ...$1.75@2.00
do crate..$1.0@1.25	California pepperwood, crate.$7.00@8.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ...9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2 ...9c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and lig't hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1 ...12c

HERBS.

Sage, doz. ...20@25c	Sweet marjoram, doz. ...20@25c
Summer savory, doz. ...20@25c	Lemon thyme, doz. ...20@25c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.00@3.25	Malaga grapes ...$5.00@6.00
Oranges, Florida ...$2.25@2.75	do Catawba, lb ...10@11c
Navel ...$2.75@3.25	Grape fruit ...$5.50@4.00
Cocoanuts, do doz. ...65@75c	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...75@85c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
do layers ...8@12c	do Palisades (Col.) box ...$2.25
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
Dates, stuffed ...18c	Choice ...$1.25@1.50
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50	Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ...2.00@2.50
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50	do Cal. box....$3.00

FLOUR AND MILL STUFFS.

Flour—Fancy, No. 2 spring wheat, $4.75@5.00; No. 3, $4.50@4.75; fancy, No. 2 red, $4.50@4.75; No. 3, $4.25@4.50; fancy, No. 2 winter, $4.50@4.75; No. 3, $4.25@4.50; clear, $4.25@4.50; straight, $4.25@4.50; patent, $4.75@5; Kansas, $4.75@5; Minnesota, $4.75@5; Dakota, $4.75@5; Graham, $4.25@4.50; rye, $4.25@4.50; buckwheat, $4.25@4.50.

Feed—Bran, $19.50@20; chop, $20@20.50; middlings, $21@21.50; mixed feed, $20@20.50; screenings, $20@20.50; corn meal, $1.25@1.30; hominy, $1.25@1.30; oat meal, $1.25@1.30; oat feed, $1.25@1.30.

Hay—Timothy, $13@13.50; mixed, $12@12.50; clover, $12@12.50; prairie, $11@11.50; straw, $7@7.50.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.05@1.05; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.05; No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.06; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.05; corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled, 50@50½c; No. 3 yellow, shelled, 49½@50c; No. 4 yellow, shelled, 49@49½c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 53½@54c; No. 3 yellow, ear, 52½@53c; No. 4 yellow, ear, 52@52½c; No. 2 white, shelled, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, shelled, 49½@50c; No. 4 white, shelled, 49@49½c; No. 2 white, ear, 53½@54c; No. 3 white, ear, 52½@53c; No. 4 white, ear, 52@52½c; oats, No. 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 3 white, 35½@36c; No. 4 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36c; No. 3 mixed, 35@35½c; No. 4 mixed, 34½@35c; rye, No. 1, 90@91c; No. 2, 89@90c; No. 3, 88@89c; barley, feed, 40@42c; malting, 45@48c; buckwheat, $1.05@1.10.

WHEAT MARKET MAKES ADVANCE OF ONE CENT

Decreased Receipts in Northwest Was Chiefly Responsible for Better Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Decreased receipts in the northwest were chiefly responsible for a cent advance in the price of May wheat here today. The close was almost at the highest point of the day. Corn is up ½c. Oats show a gain of ½c. Provisions are 5c to 7½c higher.

The wheat market was firm from the start. Sentiment at the opening was influenced somewhat by an easier tone in foreign grain markets. The initial price for May was ¼c lower to ¼c higher, at $1.08⅝@1.09. All signs of bearishness, however, were quickly dispelled by a decided decrease in northwestern receipts. Rumors of a continued light movement were partially confirmed through fairly active buying of wheat here by commission houses with northwestern connections. The demand from that quarter started covering by many selling pressure being apparent traders became more bullish as the session progressed. An element that had considerable effect was the Illinois crop report. Compared with the government estimate the figures of the state statistician on the area seeded to wheat showed a decrease of half a million bushels. Strength of the cash markets at Duluth and Minneapolis formed an additional influence in speculative trading here late in the session. May reached the highest point of the day just before the close, the price touching $1 09⅝@1 10. Final quotations were at $1 09¾@1 09⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 93,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 408,900 bushels, compared with 985,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 670 cars, against 735 cars last week and 568 cars a year ago.

The feature of trading in corn was the free selling of December holdings. A prominent long was one of the principal sellers. As a result of this liquidation, December and May corn at one time sold at the same price. Future deliveries held firm throughout the entire session, there being a fair commission house demand. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 44⅛@44⅜c to 44⅝@44¾c, sold up to 44¾c and closed at 44⅝c. Local receipts were 301 cars, with one of contract grade.

The volume of business in the oats pit was extremely light. In sympathy with the strength of wheat a firm undertone prevailed. May opened unchanged at 30⅝c, sold up to 30¾c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 52 cars.

Under the influence of a decrease in hog receipts the provisions market ruled firm. Trading was rather quiet. May pork closed with a gain of 5c, at $12 75. Lard also was up 5c, at $7 12½. Ribs were 7½c higher, at $6 75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 62 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec...	1 06	1 06⅝	1 05¾	1 06⅜	1 05⅞
May...	1 09	1 10	1 08⅜	1 09¾	1 08¾
July...	98⅜	98⅝	98	98⅜	98⅛
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Dec...	46⅛	46⅛	44½	45¼	45⅞
May...	44½	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	44⅝
July...	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜
OATS.					
No. 2					
Dec...	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅝	28⅝
May...	30⅜	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	30⅝
July...	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30½
MESS PORK.					
Jan...	12 45	12 45	12 35	12 40	12 35
May...	12 70	12 77½	12 65	12 75	12 65
LARD.					
Jan...	6 85	6 85	6 82½	6 85	6 42½
May...	7 07½	7 12½	7 07½	7 12½	7 05
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan...	6 42½	6 47½	6 40	6 47½	6 42½
May...	6 67½	6 75	6 67½	6 75	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05@1 12; No. 3, $1 00@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 10⅝@1 13⅛; No. 2 corn, 45⅛@45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾@45½c; No. 2 oats, 28⅝c; No. 3 white, 29@30c; No. 2 rye, 74c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, per bbl., 51 15@1 25; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 50; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 40@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	47,000	24,300
Wheat, bu.	145,000	54,000
Corn, bu.	914,500	153,800
Oats, bu.	192,300	114,200
Rye, bu.	5,000	2,100
Barley, bu.	182,900	12,400

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts 23,701 bbls; exports, 1,211 bbls. Market dull and featureless. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour slow. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts 92,000 bushels; exports, 50,881 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 17½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, $1 22¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally firmer all day on smaller northwest receipts and predictions of a further decrease, coupled with a better cash demand west. Shorts were the principal buyers. The late market advanced further on rumors of a bullish Illinois state report, closing ⅞c to 1⅛c net higher. May, $1 11⅝ 1 11 13-16, closed, $1 11⅞; July, $1 02⅝@1 03⅛, closed, $1 03⅛; December, $1 16⅝ 1 16⅞, closed, $1 16⅞. Corn—Receipts, 98,800 bushels, sales 10,000 bushels; futures, 112,000 bushels; spot steady. No. 2, 62c nominal elevator and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53¾c. Option market was steady, but inactive, closing practically unchanged. May closed 54⅜c; December, 55⅝@54¼c, closed 54⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 81,000 bushels; spot easy; mixed No. 2 oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 34¼@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 33@34½c; clipped white, 39 to 40 lbs., 36@39c.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 14.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 08; No. 2 northern, $1 02; December, $1 08; May, $1 11.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 14.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 09@1 10; No. 2 northern, $1 07@1 08; May, $1 09¾ asked. Rye, No. 1, 78½@79c. Barley, No. 2, 52c; sample, 50@49½c. Corn, No. 3, 42@43c; No. 4, 41½ bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Wheat, December, $1 06; May, $1 11; July, $1 10¼@1 10⅝; No. 1 hard, $1 10; No. 1 northern, $1 08⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 02⅜. Flour, first patents, $5 80@5 90; second patents, $5 00@5 10; first clears, $4 00@4 25; second clears, $2 60@2 75. Bran in bulk, $14 50.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $7 00; February, $7 95; March, $8 00; prime Alsike, $8 00; prime timothy, $1 90.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash elevator, $1 10⅝; May, $1 11¼@1 11⅜; July, 96½@95¾c; No. 2 hard, $1 09@1 11. Corn, No. 2 cash, nominal; December, 41⅜c. May, 42⅜c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; December, 29½c; May, 31½c. No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

The Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was sluggish and somewhat weaker, buyers being scarce and indifferent. Morning call:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	$17.00	$.....
December	17.00	17.50
January	17.10	17.40
February	17.10	17.40
March	17.10	17.40
April	17.10	17.40
May	17.20	17.45
June	17.10	17.30
July	17.10	17.30

Late in the session interest in pig iron certificates was apathetic and the market featureless without noteworthy change. Afternoon call:

	Bid	Ask.
Cash	$17.00	$.....
December	17.00	.....
January	17.10	17.40
February	17.10	17.40
March	17.10	17.40
April	17.20	17.40
May	17.10	17.50
June	17.10	17.20
July	17.10	17.25

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points in response to a strong advance in the European markets, accompanied by bullish private cables. There seemed to be an increased demand from trade interests and cotton exchange houses and there was also considerable buying for European account, but at the advance, which carried prices into new high ground, there was heavy liquidation, and after ruling steady to firm around the initial figures up to about midday, the market turned easier in the afternoon and was finally steady at a partial advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 162,750 bags, including December at 7.20c; January, 7.30c; March, 7.50@7.55c; May and April, 7.65c; June, 7.70@7.80c; July, 7.90@7.95c; August, 8.05c; September, 8.05@8.15c; October, 8.20@8.25c; spot steady. Sugar, raw firm; refined firm.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm, 47½c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 52½; E, $2 5; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 80; I, $3 30; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W, G, $4 75; W, W, $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904.

Cattle—Supply fair and market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 05@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 40@4 85; tidy, 1,000 to 1,050 lbs., $4 00@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 00@3 25; good fat cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market strong; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 90@4 90; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 10@4 50; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 50@7 50; veal calves, $7 00@7 50, heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market active; prime heavy, $4 50@4 55; medium, $4 70; heavy Yorkers, $4 65@4 70; light Yorkers, $4 55@4 60; pigs, $4 35@4 45; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,603 head; strictly good steers steady; mediums and common, slow to 10c lower; bulls and cows, generally steady; fat bulls easy; native steers, $3 40@5 75; westerns, $3 50@3 80; oxen, $4 10; bulls, $2 50@4 00; cows, $1 50@3 60; exports, 4,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 972 head; steady; veals, $5 00@9 00; little calves and culls, $4 00@4 50; barnyard calves, $2 50@3 25; westerns, $3 00@3 50; southern calves, $2 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,673 head; sheep strong, lambs 25@35c higher; sheep, $3 50@3 60; no prime sheep here; culls, $2 50@3 25; lambs, $7 12½@8 20; few choice, $8 25; culls, $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,808 head; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $4 80@5 00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 200 head southerns; market for best slow, steady to 15c lower; others steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 50; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@5 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $4 00; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 35; heavy, $4 50@4 65; packers, $4 40@4 55; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 45. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 50@6 50; native wethers, $4 50@5 00; native feeding ewes, $4 25@4 75; western lambs, $4 50@6 40; western yearlings, $4 25@5 45; western sheep, $3 70@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 20.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head, including 200 head Texans; market steady and lower; good to prime steers, $800@7 25; poor to medium, $3 75@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 10; cows, $1 40@4 10; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 35@2 30; bulls, $2 00@5 00; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000 head; market strong; mixed and butchers, $4 25@4 32½; good to choice heavy, $4 30@4 40; rough heavy, $4 30@4 40; light, $4 25@4 45; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,000 head; sheep steady, lambs 10@25c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 50@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; native lambs, $5 00@7 20.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Hogs active; butchers, $4 55@4 60; common, $3 75@4 15. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 50@4 65; common, $2 35@2 40. Sheep active, $2 50@4 50; lambs active, $4 50@7 00.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '85s, 120@121; Philippine 4s, 109@111. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	92¾	92	92¾
American Tobacco 6s	105¾	105¼	105¾
Do 4s	73¾	73¾	73¾
Atchison general 4s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Brook. Rap. Tran. 4s	84¼	83¾	84¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100	99⅝	100
Col. Fuel & Iron con. 5s	85	84¼	85
Colorado Midland 4s	75¾	75	75¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s	105½	105½	105½
Mexican Central con. 4s	77	76¾	76¾
Do 1st inc.	24	23	23½
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	102½	102¼	102½
Reading general 4s	102½	102½	102½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	94	93¾	94
Southern Ry. 1st con. 5s	119½	119	119½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106¾	106	106¼
Do con. 4s	107¼	106¾	106
United States Steel s. f. 5s	99⅜	98¾	99¼
Do registered	96¾	96¾	96¾
Wabash Deb. 5s	66½	66¼	66¼
Western Maryland 4s	90	89¾	90

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Spot market closed steady and 15 points higher; middling uplands, 8.15c

DEALERS MARKET IN RAW MATERIAL

Iron and Steel Industry Shows Confidence of the Trade in the Future.

BILLET PRICES ARE AWAITED

Prices in nearly all of what might be termed the "raw" lines of iron and steel continue to be rapidly elevated in anticipation of large increases in the prices of the finished lines. Unless the associations name higher prices for the finished lines at the meetings to take place next week a peculiar situation will be produced that may put independent manufacturers in a bad position.

There is no doubt that the coke, pig iron, scrap and billet concerns are discounting the future needs of the consumers and believe that they will be required to pay much higher prices ultimately for the goods needed. The present bull market in iron and steel is distinctly a dealers' market, rather than a consumers, but there seems to be sufficient strength behind the dealers' position to keep it firm.

An instance of the high prices that are being demanded now is the quotation of $25 50 for spot billets. The association price is $24, and was fixed only a few weeks ago, but it has not represented the market for a couple of weeks at least. As high as $24 has been suggested as the new official price to be established next week. The quotation of $25 50 shows the urgency of the demand. There will be large contracts placed by independent tin plate and tube mills as soon as the price is fixed.

In the coke trade there is a multiplicity of causes for higher prices and their effect is being felt. Car shortage, labor shortage and water shortage are combined with a big demand. Furnace coke has sold as high as $2 50 for the best Connellsville product, and foundry coke is now quoted at $3 for the 72-hour grade. By the end of the month it seems likely that $3 will be offered for the furnace coke.

Muck bar has reached $29 in its quotations. Iron skelp is quoted at $1 60 for the grooved and $1 80 for the sheared. Steel skelp is almost out of the market.

Bessemer pig iron for the second quarter is being discussed as more likely to exceed $17 at the furnaces than to fall below that figure. This will mean billets at not less than $23.

The past week has seen advances in the prices of wire and wire products and in light rails. The latter advance is caused as much by the increased demand for bars as by the other factors. A good proportion of the light rails are rolled on bar mills and the difference between prices for the two makes the production of light rails much smaller when the bar market is strong.

Current Quotations.

Below are given correct quotations on various lines of iron and steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, first quarter, $16 75 to $16 60; second quarter, $17 a ton at furnace.

No. 2 foundry northern, $16 50, Pittsburgh; southern, $13 00, Birmingham, or $17 35, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge, $14 75 to $15 00, valley furnace.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bars, $23 00; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1 00; 0.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar—$29 00, Pittsburgh, a ton.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 60 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 26 to 45 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 65 the 100 pounds.

Structural beams and channels—3 to 15 inches, $1 40 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 50; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 40; tees, $1 45; zees, $1 40; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, inclusive, $1 30; over 24 inches, $1 40 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 2 4inches, inclusive, $1 30; f. o. b. mill Pittsburgh; over 24 inches up to 100 inches $1 40; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 in width, not less than 50c the 100 pounds extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates 125 inches to 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra, plates 3-16 inches thick, $2 00 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 00 extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days, and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 55, Youngstown, in carlots or more; less than carlots $1 60@1 65, Youngstown; hops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer, $1 30; open hearth, $1 35; plow and cultivator beams, $1 80, net; channels, angles, zees, and tees, under 3 inches, $1 40; extras as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds, of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 90 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 75; retailers' carlots, $1 80; less than carlots, $1 90; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $1 95 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $1 85, with 30c for galvanizing; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 65. Iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel at $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $2 00; carriage spring steel, $1 80; tire steel, $1 60@1 65; plow steel 6 inches and under, $1 35; for Bessemer and open hearth; plow slabs, ½ inch and heavier, $1 60. Drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black, carlots, one pass, No. 8, $1 70; No. 9, $1 75; 12-14, $1 80; 15-17, $1 90; 18-21, $1 95; 22-24, $2 00; 25-26, $2 05; 27, $2 10; 28, $2 20; 29, $2 30; 30, $2 40; galvanized, 16-17, $3 50; 18-21, $2 55; 22-24, $3 00; 25-26, $3 05; 27, $3 10; 28, $3 25; 29, $3 00; 30, $4 00.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼ inch	69	53	67	51
⅜ and ½ inch	73	61	71	59
¾ to 6 inch	77	67	75½	65½
7 to 12 inch	72	57	70½	55

EXTRA STRONG PIPE.

⅛ to ⅜ inch	62	50	60	48
½ to 4 inch	69	57	67	55
4½ to 8 inch	65	53	63	51

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel.	Iron.
1 inch to 1¼	46	45
1½ to 2¼	58	48
2½-inch	60	48
2¾ to 5	68	55
6 to 12	58	43

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, $80 per cent delivered, $41 00@42 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $5 85@6 00 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 60; sheared iron, $1 50; steel skelp, very scarce; quotations irregular.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $15 00@15 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 00@19 50; cast iron borings, $19 00@19 50; rerolling rails, $17 00; sheet scrap, $13 50@14 00.

The Hardware Market.

Orders for hardware continue to come in in very good numbers and for large quantities of goods from salesmen on the road and from the trade generally. These orders cover all lines of goods and contain a great many season goods, which are demanded by consumers owing to the seasonable weather. Builders' hardware, tools, housefurnishing goods for holiday use are moving freely. Nails and wire continue to move along in very good volume. Fair business is being done in cut iron nails. A good business continues in window glass, the principal difficulty being to get sizes and stocks. Prices in general lines are firm, indications pointing to some further advances. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 to 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 to 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 to 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90, 20 and 2½ from list October 1, 1904; C. L., 90, 10 and 2½ from list October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lawnmowers, 50 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

STEEL MAKERS EXPECTING VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR

Western Mills Booking Orders—Carnegie Company's Big Purchase of Bessemer Pig.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: On Saturday the steel rail manufacturers decided to open their books for 1905 delivery at $28 a ton at mill for standard sections and to fix a minimum at which angle bars be sold. Thus far comparatively few orders have been placed with the eastern mills, but it is understood that the western mills have entered about 150,000 tons. The Tennessee Company, one of the independent producers, with a capacity of about 150,000 tons to 175,000 tons annually, is carrying over a considerable volume of orders from this year and has booked new business which will employ the mill to the middle of the next year. An order for 75,000 tons from a southern road now in the market, the bulk of which will probably go to this mill, will insure employment for the whole of the year 1905.

The steel rail manufacturers, after a very careful and close study of the situation, have come to the conclusion that the tonnage which will come to them in 1905 will be very large and will furnish very much better employment than this year, which was far below the average.

There has been some disposition to regard the purchase of pig iron by the leading interest as an effort to manipulate the market. The fact is that the metal was needed for immediate use so far as the western purchases are concerned, and that in the east the company is practically dependent upon the open market. It is understood, too, that additional quantities will be purchased at an early date, for the central west, for January and February delivery.

The Carnegie Steel Company purchased last week 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig for December delivery at $15 50 at valley furnace, this following the buying of close upon 20,000 tons of basic pig at about $15 at furnace, for eastern Pennsylvania and New England delivery, referred to last week.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The Wabash railroad has made application to the Central Passenger association for a differential rate between Pittsburgh and Chicago. This will give the Wabash the privilege of selling tickets as low as any competing road and the passenger service will be equal, if not better, than any line but the Ft. Wayne, which is a recognized standard line. The fact that the Wabash wants a differential is a matter of interesting comment among the railroad men. It is expected it will bring about a lively contention. According to the distance and the present schedule of trains the Wabash is entitled to a differential privilege. But with the improved service contemplated by the Wabash management the line will be in the standard class. The rates which the Wabash wants are $10 50 first class and $9 second class. The differential will affect Cleveland. The rate from that city will be $8 50 for first class and $7 for second class.

Conneaut Resort Changes Hands.

The Bessemer & Lake Erie passenger department will not control the Exposition park at Conneaut Lake next year. The $50,000 improvements made by the railroad company will be purchased by a new company closely allied to the railroad. The railroad company's 20-year lease will terminate when the deal is closed.

Delay in Enforcing New Rules.

The railroads in what is known as the official classification territory have postponed until April 1 the time when the proposed changes in the uniform bill of lading and rules on that subject are to take effect. Meanwhile freight shippers will be permitted to use the old forms and rules. In view of this action the Interstate commerce commission has postponed to a date to be hereafter fixed the hearing on this subject.

Shorter Route for C. & P.

A new route from Pittsburgh to Cleveland will be put in service by the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh within four or five weeks. The new route is made possible by the building of a connection between Niles, O., and Ravenna, O. This connection is double-track road and is to be used jointly by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio. The main line of the Ft. Wayne will be used to Homewood, from that place to Niles on the Erie & Ashtabula, then the new line to Ravenna. This will shorten the distance about seven miles.

Railroad Notes.

Walter W. Greenland has been appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Wabash to succeed Edward Shelah.

J. M. Johnson, traffic director of the Gould lines, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

J. H. Milburn, chief draughtsman in the Baltimore & Ohio engineering department, is here on a business trip.

Pittsburgh College Silver Jubilee.

The academic exercises in Pittsburgh college hall next Wednesday evening, in connection with the college silver jubilee celebration, will comprise, besides instrumental and vocal selections by past and present students, three addresses, "Practical Religion and Higher Education," by the Very Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, S. T. D., of the Catholic university, Washington, D. C.; "Catholic Higher Education in Pittsburgh," by Dr. Robert J. Lawlor, '91, of Cleveland, O., and "The Alumni," by the Rev. Lawrence A. O'Connell, '92, of the Epiphany church.

Another Good Gusher Is Drilled in Marion County Development

On Bartholomew run, west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., another gusher has been added to the list and maintains the reputation of that development for good producers. The new shooter is Trees & Benedum's second test on the J. L. Holden farm, about 600 feet west of No. 1 and about the same distance north of No. 2 on the Pitzer farm. The No. 2 Holden was drilled into the pay Tuesday night and started to flow at the rate 15 barrels an hour. Yesterday morning it was drilled a little deeper into the pay and its production increased to 50 barrels an hour. This is now the best producer in the field, but its initial production is not up to No. 1 on the same farm. In the same development the Delmar Oil Company has drilled in its second test on the J. L. & Jack Hays farm and it is flowing at the rate of 300 barrels a day. It will be drilled deeper and may get an increase in production. This well is about 1,000 feet northeast of No. 2 on the Pitzer farm. There was a rather remarkable occurrence when the No. 2 on the Holden farm was drilled into the second pay. The No. 2 Pitzer, which had been producing more than 200 barrels a day, fell one-half in its production, the Holden seeming to have taken a part of its production from the Pitzer.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its No. 3 on the S. K. Fitzpatrick farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the Pine Grove extension, in the same county, the Criswell Oil Company's No. 2 on the F. M. and S. W. Jackson farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day and the South Penn company's No. 2 on the T. J. J. Postalwait farm is producing 165 barrels a day.

In the Smithfield district the South Penn has given its No. 2 on the Alfred Batson farm another shot and increased its production to 240 barrels a day. In the same district the Philadelphia Company's No. 4 on the Hougue-Robinson farm is holding up at 100 barrels, and Trees & Brast's Nos. 2 and 5 on the Josephus Morris farm at 140 and 130 barrels a day, respectively.

In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Brenneman estate through the Berea grit and has a light gasser. In the Turkeyfoot extension, in the same county, the Eureka Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the James Morrow heirs' farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

On Big Rowells run, Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the E. C. Childester farm into the Big Lime and has a black, heavy oil producer, good for 35 or 40 barrels a day. This well is 800 feet northeast of developments. In the same district the Federal Oil Company has drilled its test on the N. T. McConnahy farm into the Berea grit and has a show for a producer. This test is also in advance of developments.

On the Ohio side, in the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Troutman Drilling Company has drilled its test on the Frank Whittenbrook farm into the Keener and has a show for a very light pumper. In the same district the Slate company has drilled its No. 2 on the Gingrich heirs' farm into the Big Injun sand and developed a gasser that shows a rock pressure of 400 pounds. It is also spraying oil from the Keener sand at the rate of three barrels a day.

In the Rays Run district, Washington county, Athey & Co. have drilled their second test on the John Beaver farm into the Marxon sand and for the past five days it has averaged 15 barrels a day. This is on the west bank of the Ohio river and about 500 feet below No. 1 on the same farm. It will be drilled deeper and may find a second pay and an increase in production.

In the Wolf Creek district, the Pure Oil Producing Company's No. 32 on the H. H. Greenlee farm, which has been holding up very steadily at 75 barrels, has dropped to 35 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 13	126,058	December 12	65,367
Previously	877,395	Previously	726,087
Total	983,454	Total	791,454
Daily avg	75,650	Daily avg	60,265

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 13	62,961	December 12	65,446
Previously	715,179	Previously	627,846
Total	788,140	Total	693,292
Daily avg	59,088	Daily avg	57,774

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Dec. 14.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, $106,161 barrels; average, 75,663 barrels. Runs, 88,388 barrels; average, 66,204 barrels. Shipments Lima, 52,961 barrels; average, 59,986 barrels. Runs, 35,894 barrels; average, 55,504 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Oil, North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

ARE GOING AFTER POLICY HOLDERS

Suits Entered on Account of Duquesne Casualty Company's Indebtedness.

DIEBOLD JURY IS STILL OUT

The International Savings and Trust Company, as receiver of the Duquesne Mutual Casualty and Indemnity Company, formerly the Duquesne Mutual Protective and Detective Association, filed a number of suits against policy holders to collect a pro rata share from each to make up a deficiency of $12,867 83, the amount needed, it is estimated, to pay off its liabilities, attorney and collection fees. The actual unpaid losses amount to $6,395 83.

The assessments are a per centage of the amounts for which the policy holders were insured, and range from $50 to $100. The concern was one which insured against loss by theft and had many policy holders in the small towns of this and surrounding counties. Those against whom suits were filed are as follows: the majority being from Tarentum: Tarentum, J. S. Vogley, Justis Hess, M. Saperstein, J. C. Stewart & Son, W. N. Wylie, Edward E. Hall, Fulton & Inneskeep, L. Pichee, Tarentum Hardware Company, J. K. Fulton, E. R. Goldsmith, Mrs. M. A. Goldsmith, G. W. Goldinger & Co., J. Sparks, Paul F. Voight, C. J. Appleby, John W. Hemphill, S. P. Friedman, Charles Biehl and Thomas W. Gumbert, Pittsburgh, A. Kartub, W. M. McKnight, M. Wanestick, Leonard Tintner, Autenreith & Sons, Charles A. Mauch, Davis & Ward, D. M. Conway, Creighton, Jacob York, Carnegie, H. S. Bonar, McKees Rocks.

It is expected the policy holders may combine to fight the action, as steps were taken some time ago looking toward such a combination. Some of the policy holders claim that they should have been dropped from the lists of the concern several years ago, as they never paid but the first year's premium and never expressed any intention of renewing.

Acted as His Own Attorney.

S. Max Ennis, alias "Frenchy," colored, acted as his own attorney in criminal court yesterday afternoon before Judge Collier. Ennis was charged with larceny by Harry Deaure of 90 Elm street, and was convicted. He was not sentenced. Deaure alleged that on November 19 last the defendant stole an overcoat from him. During the trial of the case Ennis admitted that he had served four years in the Columbus penitentiary for stealing.

Charles Kemp and Charles Crumley, indicted on a charge of burglary, pleaded guilty to entering a building with intent to commit a felony. Both were sent to the Huntingdon reformatory. The young men entered the home of J. C. and E. P. Patterson, in Edgeworth, on October 25 last, and are said to have destroyed some furniture and fixtures, but secured nothing.

Henry Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary made by Mary White of Homestead and was sent to the workhouse for two years and three months.

Arthur Zolis, charged with felonious assault and battery, pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding, and was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Frank Cochran pleaded guilty and Edward Campbell pleaded no defense to a charge of entering the home of Jessie O. Jewell and with breaking into her trunk. Each was sentenced to serve six months in the workhouse.

George Baker pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding and was sent to the workhouse for three months.

Diebold Jury Still Out.

The jury in the case of Franz Diebold, Sr., charged with murdering his 11-year-old son, was still out last night when court adjourned. The jury retired at 1:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and no word from them has since been received. The defense set up that Diebold was insane. There was a great deal of surprise around the court room when no verdict was returned yesterday, as the evidence of insanity and the character of the crime seemed very clear.

Percy Augustus Hambright filed a libel in divorce against Elizabeth May Hambright, alleging desertion and infidelity. Lizzie O. Pearson filed a libel in divorce against Harry R. Pearson, charging indignities and infidelity.

A. H. Leslie, as state vice councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, entered a suit in equity against W. S. J. Emery and others, former members of Duquesne council No. 410. The bill asks that the defendants be compelled to turn over to the state council all paraphernalia and money owned by Duquesne council. The latter body is one of the councils that refused to pay a per capita tax and was expelled from the order.

Joseph Sodjusky has been sued for $5,000 by Lucille West for alleged false arrest.

The master in the divorce suit of John F. Eggers against Ellen M. Eggers has recommended that a decree be granted. They were married December 31, 1900, in Allegheny. Eggers' business took him to New York and his wife refuses to live there. Mrs. Eggers sued for divorce on the ground of desertion some time ago and was granted.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury was one against Ervin Gutman, charging him with the murder of Steve Barthary, an engineer of Chestwick. Barthary was shot in the abdomen on Thursday, October 18 last, and died in the Allegheny General hospital on Friday, October 21.

Other true bills were: Robbery, John Wahzarski; aggravated assault and battery, Nora Culligan et al., Alexander Plonske; assault and battery, Joseph Sernawski, Edgar Scott, John Widmaier, George Brown, Anna Acker; false pretense, Charles H. Rosenthal, D. Bommerman; larceny, William Brown, Edward Hanson, lavceny by bailee, Ervish Wagner, Thomas A. Faulkner; receiving stolen goods, Annie Gardner; misdemeanor, Frank Mestelski; nuisance, Steve Pozik.

Executions filed: Joseph P. Reed vs. Ida May Archibald, executrix, $7,410; Anna Myers vs. William E. Myers, $1,653. H. Kleber & Bro., Limited, vs. R. H. Mackenzie, $897 21; Bernard Glockler vs. George Bengert, $100.

Postmistress Is Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Grace O. Montgomery, to be postmistress at Tunnelton, W. Va.

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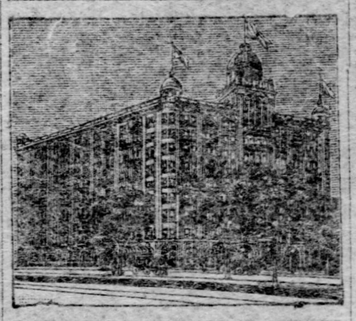

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